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IN MEMORIAM.

BULL—In loving memory of Brigadier-General George Bull, D.S.O. (1st Royal Irish Fusiliers), Commanding 6th Infantry Brigade, who died on December 11th, 1916, of wounds received in action on the 7th, the third and last surviving son of the late Mr. R. G. Bull, Resident Magistrate, Newry, Co. Down, aged 39 years. For 28 months in the trenches.

BIRTHS.

BROWNE—December 7, 1922, at a Nursing Home, 15 Northumberland av., Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. F. Browne, 30 Sandycove rd., Kingstown, a son.

CONNER—December 8, 1922, at Glenone Rectory, Portglenone, Belfast, the wife of the Rev. W. G. S. Conner, of a daughter.

FitzGERALD—December 2, 1922, at Meenascorthy House, Camp, Co. Kerry, to Joseph and Linda FitzGerald, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDREWS and LEVINGE—December 5, 1922, at St. James's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. P. W. N. Shirley, M.A., Rector, Keble Theodore, Captain, R.A.S.C., elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Andrews, of Southbourne, Hampshire, to Ida Florence, elder daughter of Mr. R. Levinge and the late Mrs. Levinge, of Athlone, Westmeath.

BARNARD and BOWLES—December 2, 1922, at St. Mary's, Bramshott, Hants., by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rector, Edward Adair Barnard, M.V.O., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters Barnard, to Phyllis Alan, fourth daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowles.

POLLARD and TECTOR—December 5, 1922, at Ballymacelligott Parish Church, by the Rev. C. L. Haines, Samuel, eldest son of the late Thomas Pollard, Tonreigh, Tralee, to Victoria, daughter of the late William Tector, Clonroche, Wexford.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CROSTHWAIT—December 8, 1922, at Littleton Rectory, Thurles, Samuel Crosthwait, in his 90th year.

CROZIER—December 10, 1922, after a very brief illness, at the residence of her mother, 26 Montpelier Hill, Dublin, Irene Victoria, youngest dearly-loved daughter of the late James Crozier and Mrs. Crozier. "In the midst of life we are in death." Funeral strictly private. American papers please copy.

DILWORTH—December 10, 1922, at 23 Palmerston rd., Dublin, William James Dilworth, Secretary, National Education, aged 59. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday), December 12th, at Mount Jerome, 9.30. No flowers.

GEDDES—December 10, 1922, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Henry Geddes, of Toberpatrick, Dromard, Co. Sligo, aged 66 years.

McLEAN—December 8, 1922, at Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Lucy, wife of William D. McLean, 6 Eccles st., Dublin, and widow of Theobald Taaffe Taylor, formerly of Kilrush, Co. Clare. Funeral private.

MEAGHER—At his residence, Rosemary square, Roscrea, Denis Meagher, aged 70. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to St. Cronan's Church, 4 o'clock, to-day (Monday). Interment, Roscrea, after Office and High Mass, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday).

O'HALLORAN—December 6, 1922, at his residence, Skeffington Arms Hotel, Galway, Richard William O'Halloran. Deeply regretted.

SAUNDERS—December 9, 1922, Sean, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas A. Saunders, 16 Mountpleasant square, only daughter of James and Annie Mallins, of 24 Richmond Hill. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, at 11 o'clock, to-day.

STEPHENSON—December 6, 1922, at Victoria Hospital, Aliwal North, South Africa, Isabella, youngest twin daughter of George and Isabella Stephenson, Kippure, Manor Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, aged 21 years.

STUDDERT—December 8, 1922, at 21 Herbert place, Dublin, Martha Florence, dearly-loved wife of Stewart C. Studdert, and eldest daughter of the late John T. Jessop, formerly of Mount Jessop, Co. Longford. Funeral leaves at 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning for Mount Jerome.

TAYLOW—December 9, 1922, at his residence, 43 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Dublin, John Clement Taylow, in his 85rd year. Funeral private. No flowers.

VAUGHAN—December 9, 1922, at his residence, 40 Mountpleasant square, Dublin, William S. H. Vaughan, formerly Tutor, Wesley College, son of the late Captain John H. Vaughan, Penzance. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private. No flowers.

WILSON—December 8, 1922, Jane, beloved wife of Charles W. Wilson, 30 Heytesbury st., Dublin. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, 42 Sandycove rd., Kingstown, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory of dearest mother, died 10th December, 1919. "A few more years shall roll."—Jack and Violet.

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Marion Armstrong, who died at 15 Royse rd, 10th December, 1919. "With Christ, which is far better." Heb. xiii., 14.

CLANCY—In ever-loving memory of Richard Clancy, who passed away 11th December, 1921. Deeply mourned. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by his loving wife.

FARRELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James P. Farrell, ex-M.P., Longford, who died on 11th December, 1921. Inserted by his sorrowing children.

HADDEN—In memory of my father, Dr. John Hadden, Rathmines, died December 10th, 1919.—Yelverton.

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TRAVELLER—Wanted by Dublin Wholesale Grocery Firm young Man, as City Representative; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—D 1857, this office. 8 A

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RATE Collector and Commission Agent, covering Roscommon, Sligo, Leitrim, open for leading houses in Soap, Tea, Flour, Tobacco, etc.; highest references; own motor; age 26. Address "Z 1958, Agent," this office. 6 A

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WANTED by FIRM OF BELFAST SOLICITORS, CAPABLE ASSISTANT, With good knowledge of costs.
Apply, with copies references and salary expected, to
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"Irish Times" Branch Office, Royal avenue, Belfast. 10 C

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WANTED, Assistant (qualified preferred), provincial town, Northern Ireland; send full particulars. Address "Z 1946 Assistant," this office. 6 B

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CHEMIST'S Assistant Wanted, having a good knowledge of wholesale work. Reply, giving references, to Fielding's Pharmacy, Cork. 8 C

CHEMIST'S Assistant, 4½ years' experience, wishing to take out lectures, seeks vacancy Dublin or suburbs; disengaged first week new year; excellent references. Address "Z 1998, Chemist," this office. 8 C

DENTIST (Registered), at present in practice, requires position in Dublin; very careful operator and good vulcanite worker; excellent appearance.—D 1712, this office. 9 D

EXPERIENCED Assistant wishes vacancy; photography, veterinary, etc.; highest testimonials. Address "Z 1999, Assistant," this office. 8 C

EDUCATED young Girl, 18, desires Apprenticeship (indoor) to Pharmacy, Dublin or provinces; fee given if required; clerically recommended. Address "Z 2005 Girl," this office. 9 D

FOR Sale, a Lock-up Pharmacy in country town; no opposition; wants developing; suitable for beginner. Address "Z 1947 Pharmacy," this office. 6 A

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MEDICAL Hall—Apprentice required; comfortable home; fee. Address "Z 1932, Apprentice," this office. 6 A

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REGISTERED Dentist, Operator and Mechanic, desires position.—D 1676, this office.

WANTED, Locum, December 21st 30th, qualified, or experienced Assistant, Western town. Address "Z 2029, Locum," this office. 10 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Companion or Housekeeper to lady or widower, or similar position, required by experienced young Lady. Address "Z 1921, Companion," this office. 6 A

A TRUSTWORTHY Man of 25 desires Position of Trust, thorough business experience as Cashier, Accountant, Salesman, Traveller, and Correspondent.—D 1798, this office.

BOY, 1.C., after leaving school, wishes to hear of vacancy for Apprentice in either good class Grocery or General Hardware; holds technical exam. certificates; city; outdoor.—D 1641, this office. 6 A

CONFECTIONER (all round) wants Christmas work, icing, piping cakes.—D 1651, this office. 6 A

DRAPERY—Young Lady open to engagement.—D 1767 this office. 7 B

FREE State Cabinet—Special Photographs in Christmas Number "Weekly Irish Times," now on Sale, price 4d. T

FIRST Class Dressmaker, disengaged, go to lady's house, town or country; highly recommended.—D 1815, this office. 8 C

FRENCH Tailoress, experienced, for Ladies', Gentlemen, Children, wants Work at Ladies' houses.—D 1763, this office. 8 A

GENTLEMAN, experienced bookkeeper, would undertake light duties on moderate terms, collect rents, etc.; occupation more object than remuneration.—D 1757, this office. 7 B

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., widow, 32, wishes post as Housekeeper (after Christmas); thoroughly domesticated, nice cook, dairy, fowl, fond of children, take entire charge; £40, £50. Address "Z 2011, House," keeper," this office. 9 B

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady, highly recommended, seeks position in bachelor's establishment; good cook, needlewoman, experienced dairy and poultry; country preferred. Address "Z 2026, Housekeeper," this office.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under special heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY Help or Nursery Governess (Protestant) disengaged; take holiday engagement.—704, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

LADY seeks position as Companion Housekeeper to elderly lady; thoroughly understands cooking, dairy and poultry; good references. Address "Z 2027, Companion," this office.

OWN Typewriter—Shorthand Typist desires Work; take notes or manuscript.—D 1850, this office. 8 A

PARENTS of respectable, educated Youth wish to Apprentice him to Electrical Engineering, city firm; substantial fee given. Address "Z 1965, Apprentice," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

POST Office Assistant desires engagement; fully competent take charge; long experience; splendid references.—D 1629, this office. 6 A

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R.I.C. Pensioner, age 36, desires employment, any position of trust; experience of R.I.C. accounting; sober, steady, reliable.—Box L.L., c/o Lonergan and Co., N.O. road. 6 A

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; experienced. Address D 1869, this office. 11 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER Valet Wanted for small family, in Northern Ireland; Protestant. Address, sending particulars, "Z 2004, Butler," this office. 8 A

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

COACHMAN, experienced, thoroughly understands care of horses; steady, reliable; Wife good plain cook; both excellent testimonials; recommendation from present employer. Apply Coachman, 6 Prince of Wales' terrace, Bray. 6 A

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YOUNG Man, married, seeks situation, Assistant Herd; good milker, general handyman; twelve years' reference.—Box B. B., c/o Lonergan, N.C. road. 6 A

YOUNG Man wishes employment Indoor, boots, knives, lamps, general housework; highly recommended. Address "Z 1987, Man," this office. 8 A

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GARDENER, Head Working, or Steward Gardener, married; I.C.; 18 years in present place; can be highly recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 1810, Gardener," this office. 9 B

GARDENER (Working) seeks situation; experienced all branches, understands cattle; married; well recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 2033, Gardener," this office. 10 D

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SINGLE Man wishes situation as Plain Gardener and General Man; age about 50, R.C.—D 1595, this office. 6A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes good Maids Wanted; C. Generals, Generals, H. Parlourmaids.—Mulpetre's, 11 8th. Anne street.

BACHELOR living in flat requires elderly Woman as Housekeeper; must be good cook; no other servant kept. Address, giving reference and wages expected, "Z 2015, Housekeeper," this office. 10 C

WANTED, girl to Help in Pantry and Housework, for January; R.C.; send copies of discharges, state wages expected.—Mrs. Mansfield, Naas. 7 B

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A COOK, £50; kitchenmaid kept; two family; near Dublin.—D 1870, this office.

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COOK General—Wanted immediately, capable Girl, with some experience, R.C., business house, North; family two. Address, copies references, wages expected, "Z 1945, Cook," this office. 6 A

COOK General, young, Wanted immediately; good cooking essential; family three; parlourmaid kept. Alderley, Glenageary. 8 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted early January; family 2; good home; £35-£40 wages.—3 Wildwood road, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11. 8 10

COOK General Wanted at once or by January 1st; good plain cook essential; two in family; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Acton, 46 East Mount road, York. 7 X

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; well recommended; small family; no washing. Reply to Lordello, Shankill, Dublin. 8 A

WANTED immediately, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Donegal; three in family; electric light; place easy. Apply, stating wages, Swiney, Moragh, Ramelton. 6 X

WANTED, a competent Cook General, over 30, for city; nobody need apply except good cook, trustworthy and obliging; three in family, no children. Reply, stating lowest salary, with references, "Z 1996, Cook General," this office. 8 D

WANTED, Good Cook General; fowl, small dairy.—St. Ann's, Donnybrook, after 6. 9 D

WANTED, good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; good references essential.—Mrs. Onslow-Carey, Maison Blanche, Guernsey. 10 D

WANTED for clergyman's house (R.C.), Cook Housekeeper. Reply, sending copies of references; state age and salary required. Address "Z 2022, Housekeeper," this office. 10 B

WANTED, January 2, for Kildare, good plain Cook, R.C.; cyclist; send papers.—Sherlock, Sallins.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted at once; family three. Apply, after 7, evenings, Edmundson, 13 Mayfield road, Terenure. 6 A

AN experienced young General (R.O.) Wanted; must be a superior, trustworthy girl; send copies.—D 1667, this office. 7 B

A GOOD General Wanted at once. Apply Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar. 7 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; must be clean and tidy; liberal wages to reliable person.—Stewart's Stores, Athlone. 8 B

GOOD General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply St. Dympna's, Clontarf. 7 B

GOOD General; family two; plain cooking, washing. Call Monday, Tuesday, 10-6, 41 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

WANTED, young General; well recommended; small family; small washing. Apply, after 6, 22 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 6 A

WANTED, young General; some experience. Apply Mrs. Law, 2 Elton Park, Kingstown. 6 A

WANTED, young General; good cook. Apply, after six, any evening, 70 Highfield road, Rathgar. 7 B

WANTED, General, family two; good wages; comfortable home. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED immediately, superior young General. Call after 6, 8 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; wages £45; comfortable home; good outings; fares paid over.—Write H. E., 21 Brondesbury Park, London, N.W. 6. 8 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, January; £24; housemaid kept; state age and references.—Mrs. Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin. 6 A

WANTED, December 22nd, Housemaid (trained); good needlewoman. Apply, stating age and wages expected, and forward references, Walker, Bathvale, Athboy, Meath. 7 B

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid; send copies, state age.—Mrs Ross, Kilvara, Foxrock (Call after 5 o'clock.)

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5968. T

A TRUSTWORTHY, capable young Nurse, R.C., Wanted; three children; send copies.—D 1668, this office. 7 B

CHILDREN'S Maid or Mother's Help Wanted; laundress, needlewoman.—Shaw, Aghade Rectory, Tullow. 10 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

REQUIRED, young Lady, Protestant, all Nursery duties, for baby girl, one year; must be used to and fond of children. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars, Mrs. Moore, Carrig-na-Chattan, Sandycove avenue, East, Sandycove, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Nurse for entire care of three young children, 4, 3, 2; children's washing, clean own nursery; good wages to competent applicant. Apply Mrs. Griffith, Abberley, Ballybrack Co. Dublin. 6 A

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WANTED, superior R.C. Maid for one boy over five; good accent and manners essential. Apply, with copies of references, Miss Colgan, Tullow st., Carlow. 10 D

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GIRL, with knowledge of Kitchenwork and Plain Cooking, Wanted daily; age not to exceed 24.—D 1791, this office. 8 C

WANTED for Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath, a good Second Kitchenmaid; must be a good buttermaker as she would be required to do the work of a small dairy. Apply to Mrs. Barnes, 66 Cadogan square, London, S.W.1. 7 A

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EXCELLENT Lady Cook, daily, weekly, etc.; Xmas cooking, all sorts; dance suppers; take orders Xmas puddings, cakes, pastry, galantines, etc.; recommended.—Cook, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 B

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GOOD Cook, young, disengaged; £33, £36; excellent references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

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EXPERIENCED capable General recommended as good cook, immediate engagement, comfortable place.—12 Duke st.

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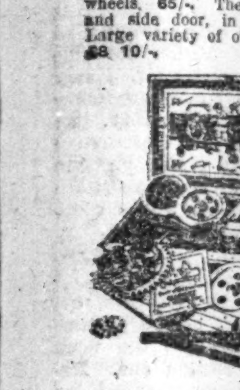

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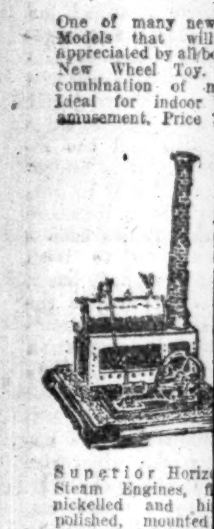

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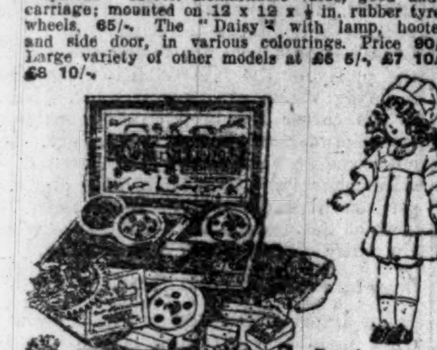

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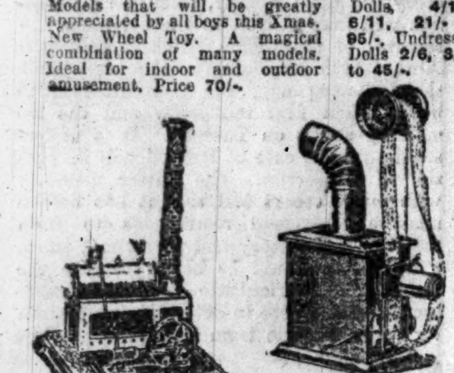

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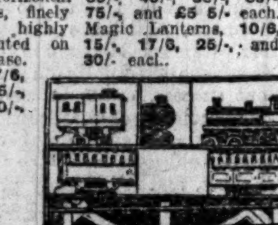

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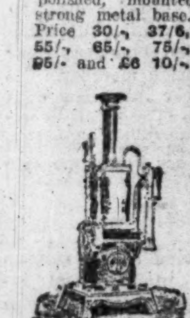

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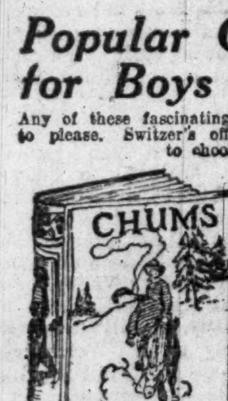

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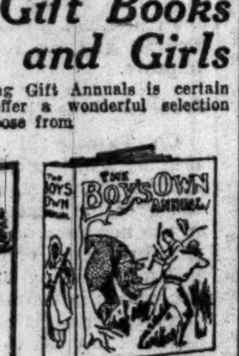

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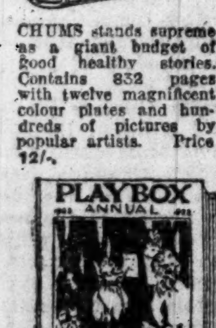

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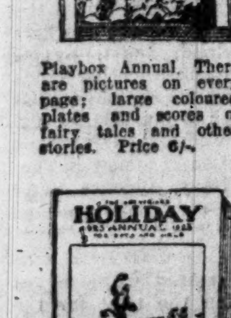

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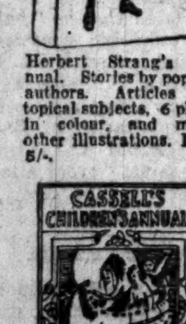

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Notes from Paris: *Politics and Dress.*

PARIS, *December* 4, 1922.

MADAME Cruppi, the writer, social worker and keen feminist, believes that women will have the vote in France, whether they want it or not. It is, she thinks, a thing which must come, and she is doing all she can to educate the woman of to-day to be ready to use it worthily.

Then comes the question—will she use it? Probably not, if she be ordered by the law to do so. In the meantime, comes Monsieur Poincaré's proposal to give the vote to war widows. This would be giving the vote to the dead! It is a touching idea, but I think its application would raise certain difficulties of a rather delicate character.

Will widows who have thrown away their crêpe receive cards? Those who have not imitated them—and they are the majority—will be the first to find that a little present badly placed. Will those who have re-married vote as war-widows? To strike them out would be shutting the door on the woman who has obeyed the precepts of official morality, and opening it to those who in love care little for the Government guarantee.

On the other hand, war-widows who have returned to wedlock, are no longer war widows, and their political opinions, influenced by their new husbands, would perhaps be quite the opposite of those of their former husbands.

The Right Clothes.

It is never difficult for a rich woman to have the right clothes for the season, with its many and varied distractions. She has only to go to the right dressmakers and spend enough money to count upon being well-dressed. This is not the case with the woman of small means, who has also to be seen at social happenings. To hold her own with women who can afford a new dress for every day in the week she must exercise taste and ingenuity.

She cannot hope to vie with a millionaire, but she can try to be as perfectly turned out as her purse and her intelligence will allow. She is wise to try simple, good styles, and to avoid materials which spoil under a shower of rain or soil at the first touch of dust.

The Frenchwoman knows the value of the very smart tailormade. She usually chooses one colour for preference. This does not mean that she never dresses in anything but black, navy or brown. She may have light colours if she will, even in winter; beige is a favourite, and although delicate in tone is not impracticable when chosen in the right material, and with a fox fur and muff *en suite*.

Grey, also, is a useful colour, always looks smart, does not show the dust, and, after losing its first freshness it will "wear clean." When cream is chosen by a woman of small means it should be in cloth, either as a dress or for sports wear. Serge or kasha are also good for a sports skirt or jumper.

In the evening white may be chosen in any good silken material, but never in anything cheap. The old proverb that "quality is better than quantity" is never more true in the question of dress for the woman with a shallow purse.

Whether she is buying dresses or underclothing she may be sure that real economy lies in choosing a good thing. Finally a black evening dress is essential, so is a navy blue suit. Perfection in footwear is a rule that bears no modification. Economise on anything rather than boots, shoes, and stockings.

Some women can wear cheap, smart hats. These are the lucky ones. Others must have well made, good-looking hats, and it is useless to pretend that one good hat can be made to fit many occasions. It is a good plan to have a very expensive knock-about hat of the *chapelier* order.

The wide-brimmed satin hat, trimmed with a wreath of velvet flowers, or the small satin toque beautifully draped, but with no trimming at all, need not be so costly. But it is essential that for every occasion the hat should be suitable.

Lingerie.

Here, again, true economy lies in choosing good things. Only a rich woman can afford to have a large stock of crepe-de-chine. She may have a few *parures*, petticoats, and camisoles in delicately tinted lingerie, with a little—very little—real lace, but, for ordinary wear, she will have to content herself with good linen, or *toile-de-soie*, which, by the way, makes into very dainty lingerie.

It may be assumed that every woman likes hand-made lingerie, and this involves considerable expense for execution alone. Thus, good material, which will wear for two years at least, should be chosen. It is also wise to have a good stock of lingerie, so that the wear and tear does not fall too hard on one garment.

RUSTIC POTTERY.

CHARM OF COUNTRY "ATMOSPHERE."

NEVER has the charm of the country cottage been so fixed in the popular mind as it is to-day—and even those who do not possess country cottages are so enamoured of its quaint glories that they welcome anything that is reminiscent of such.

Pottery, for example, and especially design in pottery that portrays the "country" atmosphere—something crude yet elegant, bold yet artistic, distinct yet in keeping—paradoxes which may be summed up in the words "rough refinement."

The illustrations on this page give a clear idea of the meaning of this term and of the excellent use to which such ware can be put.

Its most obvious effect is a brightening one, the simple, large pattern showing up the strong colouring. The kitchen in which is a dresser carrying a number of articles in such designs becomes at once homely and cheerful, and a living or dining room that can accommodate some pieces of this country cottage pottery against the frieze of the wall immediately becomes unique and attractive.

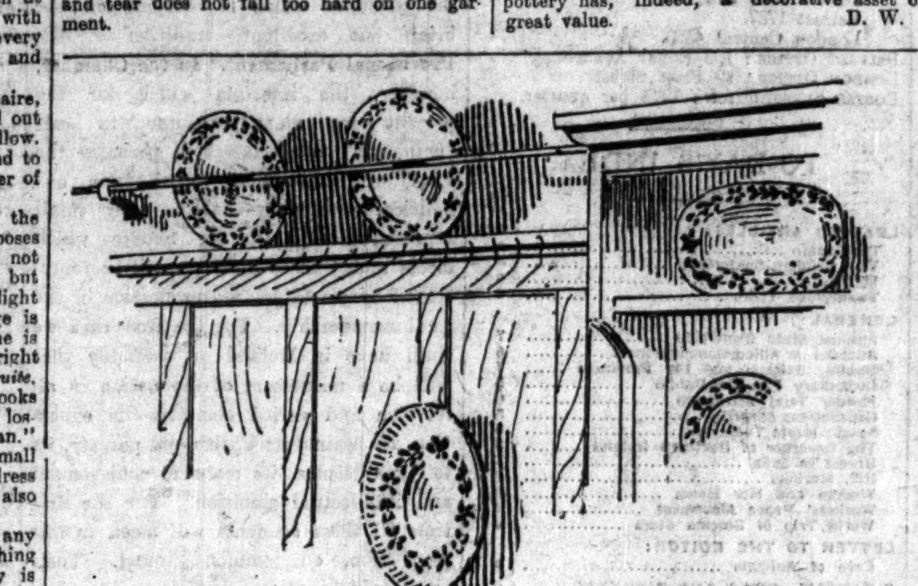
Upon the dinner or tea-table and in the bedroom, the introduction of this striking ware is charmingly suggestive of oldtime days.

With old furniture, too, cottage pottery has especial association, relieving the sombreness, yet enhancing the beauty of antique wood and metal furniture and fitments—indeed, there is no other kind of pottery more suited to the antique.

Cottage pottery must, however, be *good*. It is not necessarily dear, but the quality of the material must be obvious, otherwise the crudity of design and colour becomes painfully evident.

The possessor of a selection of good cottage pottery has, indeed, a decorative asset of great value.

D. W.



FOR THE COOK.

FRENCH GINGER-BREAD.

Put a pound of flour in a basin with three-quarters of an ounce of ground ginger and a teaspoonful of mixed spice; warm three-quarters of a pound of treacle with three ounces of brown sugar, and stir into the flour. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a little warm milk, add it, as well as two well-beaten eggs, to the mixture, and beat the whole thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Pour into a well-greased tin, and cook in a slow oven for an hour.

SPICE CAKE.

For this take three-quarters of a pound of best flour, a quarter of a pound of ground rice, half a pound of raisins, a quarter of a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of mixed spice, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, and one pint of warm milk.

Mix the flour, rice, butter, and sugar thoroughly together; stone the raisins, and add the milk slowly. Beat all with a wooden spoon, and pour the mixture into a well-greased cake-tin, and bake in a moderate oven from an hour and a half to two hours. This cake is improved by icing it.

DRESS AND COSTUME, CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Coats, two for £1, one navy, fur collar; Parcel Clothes £1. Address "Z 2007, Dress," this office. 9 B

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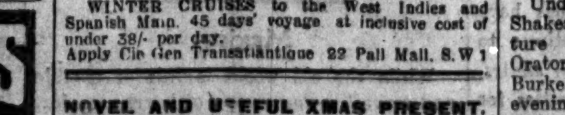

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

THIS WEEK IN THE THEATRES.

It is to be regretted that the Ulster Players are bringing only one new play with them to the Gaiety Theatre, but the fact that the author of the new production is "Lynn Doyle," the author of "Love and Land," and the discoverer of Ballygullion, augurs that it will be a very welcome addition to the company's repertory, although it is only a one-act play. It was inevitable, of course, that "The Drone" and "Thompson" should be included in the week's programme—the public would insist upon them. "The Throwbacks," which proved very popular on previous visits, and "The Mist that Does be on the Bog" also will be presented. The latter, which was written as a skit upon certain Abbey productions, and makes hugely merry at the expense of the Kiltartan dialogue, was first staged in Dublin at the Abbey Theatre. Some people allege that the people who were being tilted against were blissfully oblivious of the fact. The Company, which has just concluded a very successful week in Liverpool, is always sure of a warm welcome in Dublin.

Wal Langtry, who is very popular with Theatre Royal audiences, heads the bill at that Theatre. Next in prominence are Mabel Leslie and Company in "Just This," a performance said to combine mirth, melody, dancing and burlesque. George French, character comedian, is here again, and other "turns" include The Buckleys, with their "comedy boomerang hats"; Collins and Russell, "The Customs Officer and the Tourist"; Le Dair, comedy juggler; and Carlos Menard, novelty violinist.

The Abbey Theatre management will present Mr. George Fitamaurice's three-act comedy, "The Country Dressmaker," followed by "Meadowsweet," the pastoral comedy in one act by the late Seumas O'Kelly, whose posthumous novel, "Wet Clay," just published, is regarded as the best Irish novel of recent years.

Arthur Ackerman and Jenny Wynne, duettists will appear at the Tivoli, and another prominent "turn" is that of Aurel Praian, the Roumanian mimic, assisted by Miss Westrom. The programme also includes Milton and Mora, in a comedy horizontal bar act; Tom Lee, "with and without a piano"; the Mezzettis, in a comedy gymnastic performance; the Brothers Evans, Welsh tenor and baritone; and Charles Ancaster, comedy juggler.

Another drama with a wide appeal for Dublin audiences is to be staged at the Queen's Theatre. It is entitled, "For Ireland's Sake," and all the players who have endeared themselves to Queen's audiences will appear in it. On the following Monday the annual pantomime will be produced; this year—"Robinson Crusoe."

"Queen of Sheba," a W. Fox film, which will be shown at the Carlton Cinema, is elaborately spectacular, and has drawn big audiences wherever it has been exhibited. Betty Blythe takes the part of the Queen, and Fritz Lieber is the King Solomon.

Under the auspices of the British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch), a lecture on "Shakespeare's Knowledge of Oratory" will be given by Professor Edmund Burke in the Molesworth Hall on Thursday evening at 7.45. There will be a short programme of songs and recitals after the lecture.

RAIDED MAILS.

For the third time within a fortnight the mail car driver in Granard was "held up" by armed men a short distance from the town and the mails were taken from him.

An armed and disguised man visited the post office in the Dring (Granard) district and "held up" the postmistress at the point of a revolver. He left with the old age pension money.

Telegraph poles on the main line at Granard have been cut.

A Warsaw telegram says that the Polish merchant fleet has been increased by three vessels with a total tonnage of fifteen thousand tons. The first Polish ship, the Wawel, has arrived in Petrograd.

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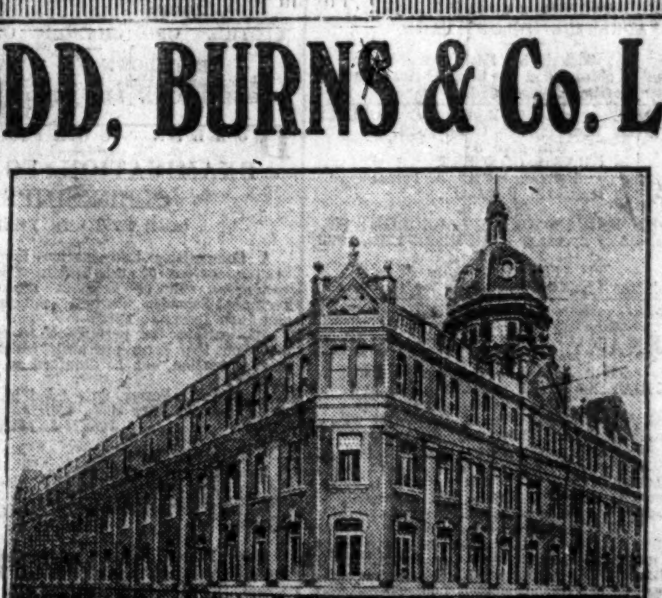

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Ireland.—Wind light and indefinite, mainly cloudy, mist inland at night, partially clearing during the day; moderate temperature.

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Gaiety Theatre—"Loaves and Fishes" and "The Mist That Does be on the Bog," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"For Ireland's Sake," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
The Corinthian—Pictures, continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
The Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Royal Dublin Society—Recitals of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
Parliament—First Meeting of Senate, 12.
Dublin Corporation, 3 p.m.
National Literary Society, 8.15 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, 1.15 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Society, 7.45 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Pembroke Council, 5.30 p.m.
Rugby Football—Edinburgh University v. Dublin University, College Park, 2.15 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

There were four incendiary fires in Dublin last night, all at the houses of prominent members of the Government.—(P. 5.)

The Duke of Abercorn has been appointed Governor of Northern Ireland.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Seven persons were injured through the overturning of a tramcar at Handsworth, Birmingham, yesterday.—(P. 5.)

The Germans sprang a surprise at the conference of Premiers in London by forwarding a new reparation note yesterday. It is declared to be unacceptable.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks and Miss Mary Pickford are arranging a world trip of eight months for fifty cinema stars.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At Sandown Park on Saturday Punt Gun won the Sandown Handicap Steeplechase.—(P. 8.)

The Senate.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State has issued his first proclamation. It announces the full constitution of the Free State Parliament and summons a meeting of the Senate at noon to-day, when the members will sign the roll and will take the oath. We said some time ago that the *personnel* of the first Senate would be a test of the country's attitude to minority interests; and we think now that those interests are satisfied with the result. President Cosgrave's selection was made in a true spirit of catholic statesmanship. The thirty members who have been elected by the Chamber include some persons of real distinction in their several spheres. Agriculture is represented by a strong party of farmers, including Mr. Richard Butler, the Chairman of the Farmers' Union; and trade and labour have competent spokesmen. We note with pleasure that the Senate contains three members of a body which, like the Huguenots, has conferred great benefits on Ireland and has set an admirable example of efficient industry—namely, the Society of Friends. Of the negative features of the Senate the most remarkable is the complete absence of clergymen of any Church. We do not regret this absence. The Churches have played and, no doubt, will continue to play, an intimate part in national affairs. They will have immense opportunities for good in the new Ireland; but the course of history seems to show that their influence does not produce its best results in the arena of politics.

It has been said by some who take a dark view of the Free State's future that the Senate is merely an ornamental body—that it will have no power to stop rash or malignant legislation. It is true that the Senate's powers are limited; but, in the first place, they are not so unimportant as these critics suggest, and, in the next place, the hopes of all good Irishmen are fixed, not on the bare text of the Constitution, but on the spirit in which Government, Parliament and people will interpret it. The Chamber, as in all Parliaments, retains strict control of money bills; but even on these the Senate will be free to offer recommendations. All other bills initiated in the Chamber may be amended by the Senate, and the Chamber must consider such amendments, though it need not adopt them. The Senate has power to initiate bills, and it has power to convene by resolution a joint meeting of the members of both Houses for the discussion of any bill, other than a money bill, which has been sent to it by the Chamber. Technically, these powers are not negligible; actually, they may make the Senate an influence of the first importance in the government of the Free State. The pessimism that dismisses the Senate as a worthless safeguard is based on an assumption that the new Ireland will inherit all the class divisions, all the bigotries and suspicions, all the political prejudices of the old. If the proceedings in the Provisional Parliament have proved anything at all, they have proved that already the new Ireland is turning its back upon a past which these things made unhappy and unfruitful.

There is no reason to suppose that the debates in the Senate will be less good-tempered and workmanlike than those in the Chamber which is carrying on the brief, but excellent, tradition of the Provisional Parliament. In the Chamber, however, the interests which for the present we must continue to call "minority" interests—soon, perhaps, the word will have disappeared from our political vocabulary—have a very small representation. In the Senate which meets to-day those interests will be represented by a really large proportion of the total membership. For the first time we shall have in Ireland an assembly that will be a microcosm of the nation in all its rich and varied elements—its education, its brains, its wealth and poverty, its toil and leisure, its material achievement and intellectual ambition. For the first time all these elements will meet, in fair proportion, on common ground. Their object will be their country's welfare, and soon every member will discover how much every other member can contribute to that object and how much their joint effort can be made to contribute to the welfare of the whole nation. We believe that the Senate will be an invaluable factor in the peace and progress of the Free State. We believe that its influence for good will be enormous even if—and the mere assumption is ridiculous—the Chamber refuses to give it the slightest voice in the making of laws. The Senate's paramount function in the immediate future will be the levelling of barriers between parties, classes and creeds. No higher or more hopeful task ever has been imposed upon men and women of our race.

The London Conference.

The London Conference is nearly over, and, so far as can be seen at present, it has failed, as all the former conferences have failed, to mix French water with British oil. On Saturday, as soon as the Allied Premiers had assembled, M. Poincaré revealed his plan for making Germany pay. It contained no new features, and was virtually a re-hash of all the old schemes for the imposition of sanctions in the event of a German default. M. Poincaré, however, admitted for the first time that a moratorium must be granted to the Germans, and is reported to have proposed a breathing space of two years. The British proposal, as advanced some months ago by Sir John Bradbury, was five years; but if this difference of opinion were the only stumbling block in the way of Allied unity, the success of the Conference would not be long in doubt. Unfortunately, M. Poincaré, while he is apparently ready to grant a moratorium to the Germans, insists that, in the meanwhile, France must have some "guarantees." In August the Reparations Conference in London collapsed because M. Poincaré demanded the seizure of Germany's Customs and other State revenues, to be held by the Reparations Commission as security for payment of the debt after the lapse of the moratorium. This time the French Premier is contenting himself with a demand for a *mainmise*, or "hold," on certain Customs and the Ruhr coal industry. In other words, he proposes that the Allies shall have the right and the means to seize Customs revenue and to take over control of the Ruhr Valley at the moment when they can secure evidence of Germany's default. Britain cannot agree to this proposal, because every British statesman knows that the occupation of the Ruhr Valley by the French would put an end to all hope of Germany's economic recovery. On the other hand, she cannot prevent France from insisting on its adoption. Britain does not want to break with France, and, if she should stand out resolutely against M. Poincaré's proposals, an open breach would be inevitable. The situation is complicated by the reticence of Signor Mussolini, who has refused to commit himself to any policy and is playing a perfectly free hand. Britain, at any rate, must be prepared to find herself alone in Europe, because her representatives are reluctant to open the sluices of economic chaos on the Continent. In this event she will be sure of America's active sympathy. The United States Government is taking more interest in the present Conference than it has taken in any previous meeting since Paris. Mr. Harvey, the Ambassador in London, has stated clearly that America will not support a policy of coercion against Germany.

Mexico.

While the old world is full of trouble and travail, some grains of barren comfort may be gleaned from the fact that even in the new world the siestas of the diplomats and Foreign Ministers are in no danger of being prolonged unduly. There was a time when Mexico always could be trusted to provide some newsful sensation, when its down-trodden, but still volatile, sons always were in the act of conducting a revolution or a counter-revolution. When the war arrived, however, all eyes were turned elsewhere and Mexico became strangely quiescent. When the war was over, and Europe had time to look about her, Mexico was found to have a reasonably stable Government in power, and it seemed as though a real improvement had begun. Disillusionment followed rapidly. A Mexican Government that did not spend its time in confiscating the property of all the rival and defeated Governments was such a novelty as to be almost uncanny. It was discovered that President Obregon's Government proposed to maintain itself in the sunshine of popular approval by the policy of confiscating the property and concessions of the foreigner. Appropriate legislation found its way into the Statute Book, and every British and American or other foreign corporation owning mines, ranches, oil wells, timber concessions and so forth found itself deprived of its titles. Efforts to get the confiscatory legislation set aside by the courts were useless. Now property has been confiscated under the Agrarian Law and sharp notes have been addressed to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs by the British and United States Governments. How far the matter will be pressed remains to be seen. One reassuring point is that the Mexicans have a Fascisti, who are against the confiscations and favour the encouragement of foreign capital.

Twenty-five Years.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Royal Automobile Club, which was celebrated last Saturday, reminds us of the speed at which modern civilisation moves. A young generation is growing up which never has set eyes on brougham, barouche, Victoria, phaeton, buggy, landau, dog cart or four-wheeled shay. We in Ireland, no doubt, will be late in learning to regard transport solely as a matter of mechanics—not from any innate lack of enterprise, but because the horse will remain an Irish institution as long as a fox or a racecourse is left in the country. The middle-aged can remember when there were no motor cars, when the first horseless carriages appeared—objects of derision—on the public roads. We can remember how quickly we got accustomed to them. The taxi-cab soon ceased to be an adventure or the motor 'bus a marvel, and such words as "chauffeur," "limousine," "chassis" and "garage" soon became an integral part of our receptive vocabulary. It seems almost incredible that just twenty-six years ago Parliament, somewhat reluctantly, repealed a law requiring every mechanically propelled vehicle to be preceded by a man on foot carrying a red flag. Even three years afterwards a member of Parliament was refused permission to drive his motor-car into Palace Yard on the ground that it was an "explosive machine."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, who has been fulfilling many engagements in London, left last Saturday with the Earl of Athlone for King Henry III. Tower, Windsor Castle. Early in the new year, accompanied by their only daughter, Lady Mary Cambridge, they will leave for the Riviera, where an influx of royal visitors is expected before Christmas.

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The Duke and Duchess of Vendôme will spend the winter at Cannes, where they have a charming residence. The hotels are filling rapidly and among the latest arrivals are the Ranee of Pudukkottai, Sir Henry and Lady Drake Brockman, Sir Mortimer and Lady Davis, the Hon. Sir Peter and Lady McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Walker, Sir Rowland and Lady Barran, Mr. J. Van Alen, and Major Stockwell. Among the yachts in Cannes harbour last week were Colonel the Hon. Walter Guinness's steam yacht Ocean Rover, on its way from Naples; Sir Harry Livesey's Jeannette and Mr. E. Higgins's Sea Foam, *en route* for Nice.

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The Duchess of Oporto, aunt by marriage to ex-King Manuel, will spend Christmas in Devonshire with Sir Trehawke and Lady Kekewich, who have invited a large party to meet her. The Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland have left London for Aske, Yorkshire, where they will entertain a family party for Christmas. The Countess of Shaftesbury has returned to London from Saighton Grange, Chester, where she was staying with her mother, Countess Grosvenor.

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The Earl of Kimberley, who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday yesterday, succeeded in 1902 to the Earldom conferred on his father, Baron Wodehouse, an eminent statesman, who held many important posts at home and abroad. He was Viceroy of Ireland, served twice as Secretary of State for the Colonies, three times for India, and once for Foreign Affairs. The present peer lost two of his sons in the late war, but has surviving one son and one daughter. The former, Lord Wodehouse, is well known as a brilliant polo player.

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The Duke of Leinster left Liverpool last Saturday by the ss. Baltic for New York. His trip is in connection with the challenge which he has accepted to cross the Atlantic in a twelve-ton ketch during the coming spring.

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Lord Ventry, D.S.O., is sixty-one to-day. In 1914 he succeeded his father as fifth holder of the Barony and the Baronetcy conferred on his ancestor, Thomas Mullins, who died in 1824. The third Baron restored the ancient family name of De Moleyns, and the late Lord Ventry assumed in 1874 the additional surname and arms of Eveleigh. The present peer was formerly in the 4th Hussars, and served in Mashonaland, subsequently being appointed Commandant of the Mashonaland Police. He is unmarried, and the heir presumptive to the title is his brother, the Hon. Arthur Eveleigh-De Moleyns, who has two sons and a daughter. Lord Ventry's sisters are Frances Marchioness Conyngham, the Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lady St. Audries, and the Hon. Mrs. John Gretton.

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The marriage arranged between Captain Keith W. R. O'Reilly, M.C., son of the late Mr. Terence O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, of Croghan Lodge, Woodenbridge, County Wicklow, and Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Charlesworth, of Greville, Ashtead, Surrey, will take place in January.

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Doctor Pugin Meldon has left 6 Fitzwilliam place for one week.

The lower ground floor at Switzers offers a wide choice of new and novel Toys and beautiful Gifts.—Grafton street.

Magnificent Collection of Yuletide Gifts at Holmes', George's street.

Distinctive Models in Afternoon and Evening Gowns.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

At Bradley's—Men's Black or Brown Leather Folding Slippers, leather case, all sizes, 4s 11d per pair.—Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau street.

Victorian evening gowns in chiffon velvet, all shades, for 4½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Right Hon. Sir A Beattie, David Barry, Dr. W. T. Micks, Lewis Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Miss T. Derham, Joseph McKinlay, Miss Wright, Miss Grace McNamee, Captain Noonan, Mrs. Ormsby Jones, Miss F. Topham, Mrs. Chambers, W. T. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDermott.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Mrs. and Miss O. W. Blood Smyth.

Gift Exhibition and Toy Fair this week at McBirney's.

"Our Boys"—The Noted House for genuine value in Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting.—24 Wicklow street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Miss Vera Long ("Veronica"), 31 Upper Baggot street, has left for London, returning Thursday with New Stock.

Grand Hotel, Tramore, for Christmas holidays. 13s. 6d. per day inclusive. An all night dance will be held on Saint Stephen's night. (Mr. Manahan's band under personal direction.)

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

CESAR FRANCK.

Yesterday was the anniversary of César Franck, the "*Pater Seraphicus*" of French music in the nineteenth century, whose influence set France on a pinnacle in the musical world. Born December 10, 1822, at Liège, he came to Paris to study at the Conservatoire when he was fifteen, and except for two years all his life down to his death in 1890, was spent in Paris.

None of the great composers has had a more uneventful life than Franck; from 1844 down to his death he spent all his time teaching and composing. His father, a dour-eyed man of business, was disappointed that his son did not become a Liszt or a Thalberg—one of those romantic artists, dishevelled and passionate, who rush from one concert hall to another and from triumph to triumph. César Franck felt an indescribable aversion from all that worldy life of noisy frivolity, which had such attractions for the majority of the Romantics. He was naturally timid and retiring, and desired above all things a tranquil life of meditation. But, like so many meditative souls, from Marcus Aurelius to Santa Teresa, he was born in a world where he had to struggle and fight for existence.

Franck used to teach for ten hours every day, in piano, harmony, and composition, and yet find time to compose his great works. Every day he used to rise early, and devote two hours to composition before he started on his peregrinations to the four corners of Paris to give piano lessons. In 1848, the day of his marriage, he happened to fall during the revolution of February, and the marriage party had to climb a barricade to reach the church. It was as if a malignant goblin tried always to set obstacles for his sweet nature to overcome.

In 1858 he was appointed organist of the Church of Sainte Clotilde, in Paris, where he stayed until his death. All Franck's music seems to float to us from the vaulted aisles of Sainte Clotilde: we imagine the "angelic doctor" as he was called, seated at the organ, lost in deep rêverie, leaning forward a little towards the keys, his eyes half closed, in that attitude we know so well from that portrait which Mlle. Jeanne Rongier painted of him.

In looking over Franck's life we are struck by the fact that his genius for composition appeared so late: it was not until past 45 years of age that he began to show his great qualities. What a contrast to the majority of composers who began to compose in childhood!

As years went on his music seemed to deepen and become more metaphysical, yet retain that vigour of youth. Thus we understand the obscurity of his life and his small reputation amongst the world-famed artists of the time. It was owing to the effects of beloved pupils like Vincent D'Indy that Franck's music has become a universal heritage.

In the profound discouragement that existed at the end of the 19th century, people yearned for the consolation afforded by his music. In spite of his peaceful life, no composer ever had such torments or struggles in his soul: in all his music from the Beatitudes down to the second movement of the violin and piano sonata there is white-hot passion. There are always two natures battling for supremacy, and it is only at the last gasp that the serene spirit triumphs sadly. Religion with him was more a sentiment than an idea or doctrine, and for that reason his mystic music hypnotises and gives us the sensation of becoming incorporeal.

W. F. S.

ARTISTS IN SONG.

OPERATIC AND BALLAD CONCERT.

Yesterday afternoon, by kind permission of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, some of its leading artists gave an enjoyable concert at La Scala Theatre. The avidity with which the programme was followed, and the calls for certain favourite arias as "encores," showed that there is a public for such concerts.

Mr. Cuthbert Hawley, who accompanied the singers, is one of the foremost conductors, so his brilliant orchestral colour at the piano was not surprising, while it was a continual artistic pleasure to dwell upon. It materially helped the singers, noticeably Mr. Gwynne Davies, in his fine declamation of Lohengrin's narration, where the climax was superbly reached. Mr. Davies gave the quaint "Negro Spirituels" in beautifully modulated tone—his "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" was delightful.

Miss Josie Fearon's operatic arias were Michaela's song from "Carmen" and "One Fine Day"—in the last her feeling, tone, and phrasing were especially convincing. Miss Fearon sang many ballads also, her sweet head-tones in some being very pleasant. "Coming Home" was an example, and her work in the duets and trio was always fitting and musical. Miss Constance Willis, in the Saint Saëns Trio, "O, Divine Redeemer," the Elgar "Sea Pictures," "She is far from the Land," and "The Floral Dance," showed much resource in the use of her sweet contralto. "Where Corals Lie" was a real picture of tone and rhythm, with a very taking accompaniment.

Mr. Joseph Griffin was strikingly effective in "An Old Scotch Ballad: 'Edward'" (Leöwe), which he treated after the fashion of the art-song—a powerful study. "The Lord is my Light," and "In Cellar Cool," too, brought out the fine depth of Mr. Griffin's voice—a voice somewhat wasted on "I was Shy" and "Father O'Flynn."

TAKEN AT RANDOM.

POET AND POLITICIAN.

It is long years ago since A. E. wrote these lines by which he is best known:—

Oh, light our life in Babylon, but Babylon
has taken wings,
While we are in the calm and proud procession of eternal things;

they represent dramatically to us the spirit of this poet, who is also a man of affairs, this poet who is also a politician. No one familiar with that spirit will expect contemporary bitterness or violence from A. E.—A reviewer of A. E.'s latest book "The Interpreters."

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The English Church is in the doldrums. So, indeed, are all the Churches.—Mr. C. F. Masterman.

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BUT WE DO SAY COSGRAVE.

The *Daily Chronicle's* "Student of Politics" commented the other day on the Premier's pronunciation of the name of President Cosgrave, "whom, by the way, he always calls Cosgrove." But I am told that that is the universal pronunciation in Dublin, and, indeed, in Ireland.—*Observer* (London).

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If you want your son to succeed in business do not send him to a University.—Lord Beaverbrook.

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NOT AT HOME.

A Rome Correspondent sends a story about the Pope. When the Fascisti entered the capital in triumph, some of them said they would like to go and salute the Pope. The news reached the Vatican that the whole "army" was on its way, and Cardinal Gasparri, in great agitation, hurried to tell his Holiness. Pius XI. smiled: "Poor Gasparri; You cannot say that I am not at home."

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Most theatres are mere casinos, ruining the bulk of their gamblers, but enriching the lucky few.—Mr. Israel Zangwill.

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MAGISTRATE'S SUCCESSFUL BOOK.

Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, whose book "The Loom of the Law" (Hutchinson) is one of the "best sellers," has had an unusually varied and distinguished career. He was educated in Ireland, and is an Honours Graduate in History, Economics, and Jurisprudence of the Royal University of Ireland. For a time he was a Presbyterian minister in Scotland. Later he was called to the Bar, and is now a Metropolitan police magistrate. Added to this, he has been a Parliamentary candidate; and he gives his recreation as "wandering in London." He is, too, a writer of wide and human sympathies; he sees life whole.—Brodie Fraser.

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Most women, however dull they are, have a keen sense of rumour.—*Sunday Express.*

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STAMP OF HOPE.

The outline map of Ireland which appears on the new Free State stamps has been criticised on the ground that, as Ulster has "contracted out," it is a pious hope rather than a recognition of realities. But, on the whole, it is better to indulge a pious hope than a poor memory. The late Emperor of Austria and the late King of Portugal were both described in their official titles as "King of Jerusalem." And for how many centuries did kings of England go on claiming Calais as part of their dominions after Queen Mary lost it in 1558?—*Observer* (London).

LONDON LETTER.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It is rumoured that a marked change has come over the conduct of the conference of Premiers; for, while Mr. Bonar Law took the chair as the host, M. Poincaré, both from the point of view of courtesy and of business, took the lead. It seems certain that nobody present can exercise for a moment the dominance which temperament and circumstance gave to Mr. Lloyd George, though it is possible that Signor Mussolini will be an outstanding figure. Mussolini possesses a most dominant personality, with great force of character and iron will. He is rather over the average height, with a long straight nose, high forehead, powerful jaw and a protruding chin. All this is balanced above a frame of massive proportions.

The Governor-General.

There is much shaking of heads to-day over the situation in Southern Ireland; but, at the same time, many good wishes are expressed for the happy future of the Irish Free State. The *Observer* expresses in addition the hope that Ulster will work better and better with the Free State. "We also hope," it continues, "that the members for Ulster never will cease to sit in the mother of Parliaments, and that members for Southern Ireland may some day return. We shall support Mr. Healy's Governor-Generalship of Celtic Ireland to the utmost of our ability; but we shall never change our conviction that Ireland, more united within itself yet working in closer association with Great Britain, would be a far bigger thing than the policy of the late Coalition was able to bring about or conceive. Mr. Healy in his career has been an extraordinary cross between an Ishmael and a Tory. He has come to the test of his constructive statesmanship. If he can promote generous reconciliation with Great Britain—which has done its best—he will promote the unity of all Ireland. If not, not."

Imperial Parliament.

The Imperial Parliament to-morrow will enter upon the last week of the present session, and it is likely that the week will prove a most interesting one. Important debates have been arranged for every day until Friday, when the prorogation will take place. In the Commons the removal of the Cattle Embargo Bill will be the main business for to-morrow and the following day, the Committee stage being taken first to-morrow and the remaining stages on Tuesday. It is understood that the case of Ireland will be considered to-morrow. The Ulster members with many others feel that it has been a mistake to extend restrictions to Irish cattle on a statutory and permanent basis, and that it would be better to give the Ministry of Agriculture the same discretion as in the past to determine regulation for cattle imports from Ireland.

Mr. Asquith.

It is regarded as certain that the unpleasant scene of Friday last, when Mr. Asquith was treated so rudely by Mr. Johnson, will have a sequel to-morrow. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald did his best to intervene effectually on Friday, but without success, owing to the somewhat dour temperament of the Scottish member. He has had, however, another interview with Mr. Johnson since the House rose on Friday, and it is highly probable that this will have a satisfactory outcome to-morrow.

The Coal Industry.

It can scarcely be denied that a serious position is developing in the coal industry; for, failing to get a subsidy from the Government, the members of the National Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain have decided to call a national delegate conference, to take place at Southport on Thursday week. The reason given for the meeting of the conference is to report concerning the negotiations, first with the coal-owners, and then with the Government, which have been taking place. There can be little doubt, however, that the real reason is that the men themselves through their delegates may take the responsibility of deciding what the next steps shall be. In all probability, a demand will be made that three months' notice to terminate the wages agreement of last year shall be given, on the ground that the *minimum* wage ensured under that agreement is wholly insufficient. Should this prove to be correct, it will be a most unfortunate move; for the coal trade is showing steady signs of a revival, and the lot of the miners must improve.

France and the Ruhr.

On Tuesday Mr. Walhead, a Labour member, will ask the Prime Minister whether if, in the period between the rising of Parliament and its reassembling in the new year, there shall be an occupation by France of the Ruhr Valley, or a general widening of the present area of occupation in Germany, he will advise His Majesty immediately to call Parliament together in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the Government.

Who's Who.

Mr. T. W. Walding has compiled a most interesting book, though whether it is one which will appeal to members of Parliament is quite another matter. It is entitled "Who's Who in the New Parliament," and gives a full list of the new members with some personal details and other matter. It differs, however, from the usual book of reference by the fact that the policy and pledges of the new members are included—a feature which must have involved an enormous amount of time and careful research work. It is to hoped that Mr. Newbold, the representative of Motherwell, has altered his views a little since he was elected; for it is stated that he "hails with satisfaction the awakening consciousness of the workers and peasants of Ireland, India, Egypt, Turkey, Mesopotamia and all other lands now rising in revolt against the imperialist exploitation of British capitalism." Mr. Newbold has also undertaken to vote against "every allocation of money in support of the Army, Navy, Defence Force and police."

Morbid Curiosity.

The extraordinary scenes witnessed at the Old Bailey during the trial for the Ilford murder are exciting disgust and reprobation on all sides. This afternoon at three o'clock a small crowd of men had assembled outside the door of the court in order that the might obtain admission to-morrow at ten o'clock. As the day grew towards evening so the crowd increased. The spectacle of scores of people standing in the cold streets for many hours in order that they may watch the agony of two unhappy people is regarded as contemptible. It is purely a desire for sensationalism, and a pitiful example of what the present craze for neurotic excitement will lead people to do.

Too Much Money.

Many people would at once deny, if questioned, that there is too much silver and copper money about, but such is the opinion of the Royal Mint, and steps are to be taken to remedy this. The surplus of coinage is due to the large issues made during the war, but the subsequent fall in prices and the unemployment are now having an effect, as many coins are no longer needed. During the war period and afterwards the annual issue of copper coinage was more than doubled, and last year the value of the issue rose to six hundred thousand pounds, representing 144 million pennies.

INCENDIARY FIRES IN DUBLIN.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S SHOP BURNED.

A SENATOR'S PREMISES BOMBED.

MOTHER & THREE CHILDREN TRAPPED BY FLAMES.

Last night saw a further development of the campaign against the Free State, when incendiary attacks were made upon the houses and business premises in Dublin of several prominent supporters of the Government.

In all the cases, except one, the same methods were employed. Armed men entered the premises, and prevented the occupants from giving the alarm while others sprinkled petrol on the woodwork and set it alight. The attacks were made simultaneously.

The Postmaster-General's shop at Berkeley road was completely destroyed.

The residence of Mr. Sean McGarry, a member of the Dail and an officer in the National Army, at Philipsburgh avenue, was gutted.

The Irish Farm Produce Store, 21 Camden street, which belongs to Mrs. John Wyse Power, was attacked with incendiary bombs. The windows were shattered, but fortunately the place did not catch fire.

The residence of Mr. Michael McDunphy, Acting Secretary to the Government, 140 Clonliffe road, was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

At Mr. McGarry's house Mrs. McGarry and her three children were trapped by the fire. Fortunately, Sergeant Smith, D.M.P., managed to rescue them, but not before Mrs. McGarry and two of the children had been severely burned.

EXCITING RESCUE SCENES.

At eight minutes past nine the Fire Brigade was summoned to the private house of Mr. Sean McGarry, a prominent member of Dail Eireann, and an officer in the National Army. Mr. McGarry lives at 37 Philipsburg avenue, Fairview, and when the Brigade arrived at his house it was already in flames.

An *Irish Times* representative arrived shortly afterwards, and was told a terrible story by Mr. W. A. Mombram, a friend of Mr. McGarry. Mr. McGarry, apparently, was away from home when the outrage was committed, and the only occupants of the house were Mrs. McGarry, her three little children, her sister, and her mother, an old lady of advanced years.

RAIDERS' THREATS.

At about 8.45 the women were startled by a knock at the door, but, suspecting nothing, Mrs. McGarry's sister, accompanied by the old lady, opened it. Immediately they were confronted by five or six armed men, who covered them with revolvers, and ordered them to leave the house.

The old lady protested strongly, and told the men that there were children on the premises; but the two women were bundled unceremoniously into the street.

The men then rushed into the house, sprinkled the hall, kitchen, and sittingroom with petrol, and, having set the place alight, rushed out again, banging the hall door behind them. The two women who had opened the door were thus prevented from getting back into the house.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN TRAPPED.

In the meanwhile, Mrs. McGarry, with her three children, was upstairs, and apparently knew nothing about the proceedings below.

The flames from downstairs, however, spread rapidly, and very soon the whole house was filled with smoke.

Mrs. McGarry and her children appeared then at the upstairs windows, screaming pitifully for help, while the two women in the street were nearly frantic. A crowd soon collected, but, as is usual on such occasions, suggestions seem to have been more numerous than acts, and it was only when Sergeant Smith, of the D.M.P., arrived on the scene that anything was done to save the lives of the occupants.

RESCUED.

Sergeant Smith, unable to force the door of the burning house, rushed through the house next door and, at great personal risk, got in through the back, and managed to reach the room where Mrs. McGarry and her three children were huddled together almost in a state of collapse.

In the meantime two young men managed to batter in the front door, and dashed up to the sergeant's assistance. With their aid Mrs. McGarry and her children were removed from the burning house.

It was found that while one of the children was uninjured, and merely suffering from a severe shock, Mrs McGarry herself and her other two children were suffering from burns. They were taken at once in the Corporation ambulance to the Children's Hospital, Temple street.

Mrs. McGarry was removed from the Children's Hospital to Richmond Hospital at a late hour last night, and on inquiries there it was ascertained that her condition was not serious.

The children also progress towards recovery.

LITTLE CRIPPLE INJURED.

Mrs McGarry was badly burned about the hair, face and throat, while little Emmet, aged nine, and Sarah, who is a cripple, aged seven, were scorched in various parts of the body.

All three were suffering from intense shock, but we learn that they are recovering gradually

When the fire brigade arrived at Mr. McGarry's house, the incendiaries had done their work so thoroughly that there was no hope of saving the building. The house was completely gutted, and it is estimated that the material damage amounts to between £2,000 and £3,000.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S SHOP.

Almost simultaneously, the house of the Postmaster-General was attacked. At 9.15 the fire brigade was called to the junction of Blessington street and Berkeley road, where Mr. Walsh's business premises are situated. Fortunately nobody was living in the house.

At a quarter to nine a band of armed men broke into the tobacco shop, which had not been closed very long, and went about their business in the customary way. Petrol was dashed all over the place, and as the shop is also used as a newsagency and stationery establishment, it burned like tinder when the match was put to the petrol.

Upstairs were the storerooms, in which large quantities of paper were kept, and as soon as these caught fire, all hope of saving the premises had to be abandoned. The fire brigade found on arrival that the fire had gone too far, and the whole premises were destroyed. Here, again, the material damage was very considerable.

SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT.

The third house which was visited by the incendiaries was the residence of Mr. Michael MacDunphy, Acting Secretary to the Free State Government, who lives at 140 Clonliffe road.

Mr. MacDunphy, his wife, his infant child, and a lady visitor were in the house at about nine o'clock when a ring was heard at the door. It was opened almost immediately, and six men rushed into the house.

Some of them carried revolvers, and their companions had tins of petrol, which they proceeded to empty on the floor, while the men with the guns covered Mr. MacDunphy and the others. The men with the petrol were so liberal with their supplies that they sprinkled Mr. MacDunphy and his wife about the feet.

The baby was in bed upstairs when the men arrived, and when Mrs. MacDunphy told them where it was she was ordered to "get it out quick." She hastened to obey the command, and brought her child to a place of safety.

Our reporter spoke to Mr. MacDunphy shortly afterwards, and heard the whole story from him.

NO REPLY.

"I asked them," he said, "if it was a question of shooting me, as in that case I should like a chance to make up my affairs," but he got no reply, and when the men set fire to the house they decamped, slamming the door behind them.

Before the fire had had time to spread the brigade was on the scene, and saved the house from destruction. Some damage was done to the hall and staircase, and a bicycle was destroyed. The sittingroom also suffered heavily, but the rest of the house was untouched.

When our reporter met Mr. MacDunphy he was just leaving the house in a motor car, despatch case in hand, on his way to work in the Government buildings. He made light of his trying experiences, but expressed great concern about the treatment of his wife and little child.

SENATOR'S PREMISES BOMBED.

The attackers changed their tactics when they visited the premises known as "The Irish Farm Produce Stores," at 21 Camden street. These premises belong to Mrs. John Wyse Power, head of the Cumann na Saoirse, or Woman's Branch of the Free State Party, and a member of the recently-elected Senate.

The occupants of the house were Mrs. O'Keeffe and her daughter, both of whom, happily, were absent when the attack took place.

Shortly before nine o'clock, while the street outside was thronged with people, a terrific explosion sent them scattering in all directions. Three incendiary bombs were thrown into Mrs. Wyse Power's premises, but two of them failed to explode.

The other bomb, however, did a great deal of damage, shattering the big plate glass window, which fell in fragments into the street, and smashing most of the fittings in the shop.

Luckily, although it seems to have been an incendiary bomb, it failed in its purpose, for although the Fire Brigade was sent for there was no need for its help. The place is badly damaged, and when it was visited by our representative shortly before 11 o'clock it was under the protection of a police guard.

NORTHERN TEMPERANCE BODIES UNITE.

THE TERMS OF ALLIANCE.

At a united meeting of the Executives of the Irish Temperance League and Ulster Temperance Council, in Belfast, the Moderator of the General Assembly, Right Rev. W. G. Strahan, D.D., presided, and made an explanatory statement of the movement which has led up to the union of the two societies.

Mr. William Fulton, solicitor, read the memorandum of agreement, of which both executives had already approved. On the motion of Mr. Hamilton McCleery, seconded by Mr. James Price, it was decided to inscribe this memorandum on the minute books of the uniting bodies.

The Moderator congratulated all present on the happy issue of the negotiations for unification, and expressed the opinion that this important step would greatly gratify the friends of the temperance movement.

The Moderator was warmly thanked for his valuable services in bringing the organisations together and presiding over the various meetings at which the terms of union were arranged.

The Irish Temperance League, Incorporated, and the Irish Temperance Trading League, Ltd., continue as before, and a new organisation called the Irish Temperance Alliance is called into existence for temperance propaganda, legislative and education purposes.

Arrangements were made for the appointment of the honorary officers and sectional committees to have oversight of the various departments of the work to be carried on under the Alliance. The officials and staffs of the contracting bodies were taken over by the new organisation. The offices at 20 Lombard street, Belfast, will continue to be the headquarters.

POLAND'S PRESIDENT.

M. NARUTOWICZ SUCCEEDS MARSHAL PILSUDSKI.

M. Narutowicz, who became Minister for Foreign Affairs when the Polish Government was reconstructed in August, has succeeded Marshal Pilsudski as President of the Republic.

The new President was born in 1865 in Lithuania.

He studied (says Reuter) at Libau, Petrograd, and at Zurich, where he obtained his degree in engineering, specialising in hydraulics and irrigation. He pursued his professional activities in France, Spain, and Switzerland, and was appointed in 1908 Professor of Hydraulic Engineering at the Zurich Polytechnic. Later M. Narutowicz became President of the International Commission for the utilisation of the hydro-electric power of the Rhine.

WORLD TRIP BY CINEMA STARS.

EIGHT MONTH'S CRUISE PROPOSED.

"CHARLIE" CHAPLIN'S HONEYMOON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks and Miss Mary Pickford, the cinema stars, are busy preparing to make a round-the-world trip with fifty guests next spring.

It is hinted that Mr. "Charlie" Chaplin and Miss Pola Negri may go along with the party on their honeymoon.

Mr. William MacAdoo is amongst the invited guests, who will include all the leading cinema stars in America. The plan is to charter a steamer for a period of eight months, and to start the world trip from San Francisco.

CARPENTIER AND SIKI.

300,000 FRANCS FOR ANOTHER MEETING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

A purse of 300,000 francs has been offered by a well-known French firm of bicycle manufacturers to be fought for by Carpentier and Battling Siki, on the condition that they agree to meet within the next ten weeks. The money may be shared in such proportion as may be agreed on by them, or may be awarded entirely to the winner if they so decide, or, should they be both willing, it may be paid over to a fund in aid of French scientific laboratories, which are known to be suffering seriously in their work owing to lack of support.

Carpentier, in a telegram from Brighton last night, accepted "in principle," and Siki has written to say with what joy he will come to the help of French science in the way proposed. He makes conditions, however, that the Boxing Federation should withdraw the disqualification pronounced against him, and, in the meantime, having been asked to appear before the Committee appointed by the Federation to inquire into charges made by him against Hellers and Deschamps—his own and Carpentier's managers, respectively—he has refused, challenging the right to summon him to a body which has shown itself hostile to him by cancelling his licence without having heard his defence.

ASSAULTS ON ALLIED COMMISSIONERS.

GERMANY TO PAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Saturday.

The German Government has forwarded its reply to the Allied Note demanding satisfaction for assaults on Commissioners in various German towns.

The German Government expresses its willingness to offer suitable apologies and to pay the fine, amounting to 1,000,000 gold marks, demanded, although contending that the imposition of such fines is contrary to international law and, incidentally, too heavy for Germany's present financial situation.

On the other hand, the German Government, in the answer mentioned, politely refuses to dismiss, as demanded, the Police President of Passau, pointing out that he has not been guilty of any neglect of duty.

In substance, therefore, the German answer gives satisfaction to the Allied demands, although the form in which it is given will not be quite what was asked. Thus, instead of Bavaria's apologising and paying fines, which was the main aim of the Note, the Central Government does both.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

BODY OF MISSING OFFICER FOUND.

A despatch from Strasbourg states that a shooting party, while traversing a wood near Kalhausen, found the remains of a British officer of the Royal Air Force, whose aeroplane was brought down by German fire in 1917.

The officer had been wounded, and had had recourse to a parachute. There are no papers or marks upon the officer's clothing, but his watch, handkerchief, and other small articles may lead to his identification.—(Reuter.)

TRAWLER'S ROUGH TIME.

MEN CARRIED AWAY.

The steamer Greenbatt towed into Grimsby yesterday the Lowestoft trawler Strathlethen, which she found in a battered condition, last Wednesday, off the German coast. The trawler had experienced very rough weather, and both her funnel and her bridge had been carried away, taking with it the mate, named Richmond, and a Dutch hand.

The vessel shipped a lot of water, and the men below were thrown out of their bunks and burned by cinders from the cabin stove. The cabin was set on fire, but no great damage was done.

The men were all treated at the local hospital when landed, but were not detained.

WOMAN DANCER HONOURED.

DECORATION FOR MADAME MALECH.

The *Official Journal* announces, says a Paris telegram, that the title of Officer of the Academy has been conferred on Madame Malech. This lady is the directress of the ballet at the Palace of His Majesty the King of Cambodia at Pnomh-Penh, and was responsible for the organisation of the magnificent display included in the entertainment provided for Marshal Joffre at the time of his visit to the Far East. She has recently attended the Colonial Exhibition at Marseilles.—Reuter.

FIGHT WITH FIRE.

HEROIC EFFORTS TO SUBDUE FLAMES IN MINE.

The officials and men at Cornelia Colliery, Viljoensdrift (says Reuter's Johannesburg Correspondent), are putting up a magnificent and heroic fight against the fire which broke out in an abandoned section of the mine on the 1st inst.

The preliminary efforts underground were directed at confining the area of the fire, and for this purpose brick stoppages had to be built.

Notwithstanding the great heat and the foul air and dense smoke that choked the narrow tunnels, this work was completed last Thursday, when it was decided to attack the flames from the surface by pouring sand and water through the bore holes.

It is expected that this novel method of fire extinction will prove successful.

SCOTTISH EX-M.P. DEAD.

The death occurred in a nursing home in Glasgow on Saturday night, following an operation, of Colonel John M. Denny, a prominent Clyde shipbuilder.

Aged 65, he represented Kilmarnock Burghs in the Unionist interest for some years.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

A telegram from Auckland, dated Monday, announces that the death has occurred of Mr. Clement Lindley Wragge, the well-known astronomer.

SENATE MEETS TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PROCLAMATION.

FORMAL BUSINESS.

SIGNING THE ROLL.

A special issue of the *Dublin Gazette* dated the 9th inst., contains the following:—

IRISH FREE STATE.
(Saorstát Eireann).
PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Dáil Eireann sitting as the House of the Parliament constituted pursuant to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, and as a Constituent Assembly for the settlement of the Constitution of the Irish Free State, passed a measure whereby the Constitution appearing as the First Schedule thereof is declared to be the Constitution of the Irish Free State,

And whereas by Article 83 of the said Constitution it was provided that the said Constitution should come into operation on the issue of a proclamation of His Majesty announcing the passing and adoption of the said Constitution by the said Constituent Assembly and the British Parliament,

And whereas a proclamation of His Majesty announcing the passing and adoption of the said Constitution was duly issued on the 6th day of December, 1922,

And whereas by Article 12 of the said Constitution a legislature is created to be known as "the Oireachtas," consisting of the King and two Houses, the one called "Dáil Eireann" and the other called "Seanad Eireann,"

And whereas by Article 81 of the said Constitution it is provided that the House of the Parliament elected in pursuance of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, may for a period not exceeding one year from the date of the coming into operation of the said Constitution but subject to compliance by the members thereof with the provisions of Article 17 of the said Constitution, exercise all the powers and authorities conferred on Dáil Eireann by the said Constitution,

And whereas the members of the said House of Parliament have duly complied with the provisions of Article 17 of the said Constitution,

And whereas by Article 82 of the said Constitution it is provided that Seanad Eireann shall be constituted immediately after the coming into operation of the said Constitution in manner following, that is to say:

(a) The first Seanad Eireann shall consist of 60 members, of whom 30 shall be elected and 30 shall be nominated.

(b) The 30 nominated members of Seanad Eireann shall be nominated by the President of the Executive Council, who shall, in making such nominations have special regard to the providing of representation for groups or parties not then adequately represented in Dáil Eireann.

(c) The 30 elected members of Seanad Eireann shall be elected by Dáil Eireann, voting on principles of Proportional Representation.

And whereas the President of the Executive Council has duly nominated 30 members to Seanad Eireann, pursuant to the said Article of the Constitution and 30 members of Seanad Eireann have been duly elected by Dáil Eireann, voting on principles of Proportional Representation,

Now, therefore, I, Timothy Michael Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State (Saorstát Eireann), do hereby declare that the House of the Oireachtas called Seanad Eireann has been duly constituted by such nomination and election as aforesaid, and I hereby further declare and make it known that the persons so nominated and elected respectively to be members of Seanad Eireann are required to give their attendance at the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Leinster Lawn, Kildare street, Dublin, on Monday, the 11th day of December, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of answering the roll and taking the oath required by the said Constitution, after which Seanad Eireann will proceed to the election of a chairman and the discharge of such other business as may be decided.

Given at Dublin, the 9th day of December, 1922.

By His Excellency's Command.
GERALD HORAN.

UNREST IN SOFIA.

EX-MINISTERS IMPRISONED.

The Paris *Matin* learns from Belgrade that Saturday's *Politiken* states that bands of peasants who were called to Sofia to support the Bulgarian Government have begun to loot shops and private houses. Offices belonging to the French Legation are reported to have been sacked. Numerous casualties are believed to have occurred.

Nothing has been received here from Sofia, says a Belgrade message of Saturday, confirming the report that adherents of the agrarian Government Party are committing disorders in Bulgaria.

A Bukharest message says:—No news of disorders in Bulgaria has been received here.

SOFIA, December 3.

Ominous reports have been in circulation here, says a Sofia message, as the result of the removal to prison at Shumen of twenty-two Ministers of the Guechoff, Danoff, and Malinoff Cabinets. The President of the Chamber, M. Athanassof, in an interview published in the Government organ, declared, however, that the ex-Ministers were removed for their own safety, and were being well treated as political prisoners.

On the other hand, the Opposition newspapers assert that there is no justification for the removal of the ex-Ministers to Shumen, and that the Government is making a big mistake if it thinks that foreign opinion will be influenced by its explanation for the removal of the ex-Ministers to Shumen.—(Reuter.)

NOBEL PRIZES.

AWARD TO DR. NANSEN.

The distribution of the Nobel Prizes took place in Stockholm on Sunday.

Of the five prize winners three were present, namely, Professor Bohr, winner of the prize for physics, and Professors Frederick Soddy, Oxford, winner of the chemistry prize for 1921, and Francis Aston, Cambridge, for chemistry, 1922.

The King, the Crown Prince, the Premier, members of the Government, the President of the Storthing, and the Diplomatic Corps were present.

Professor Stang, Chairman of the Nobel Committee, announced, amidst loud applause, that the Committee had awarded a prize to Dr. Nansen.

DISARMAMENT.

SOUTH AMERICAN PLAN COLLAPSES.

The apparent collapse of Brazil's move for a Disarmament Conference with Argentina and Chile has created a sensation in American diplomatic circles, where the handicapping of general disarmament negotiations in consequence is feared.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN AIR FORCE.

The statement published in the *Pioneer* recently, says Reuter's Allahabad Correspondent, regarding the intention to increase the Air Force in India, is incorrect. No additions to the Air Force are at present contemplated.

PRINCESS MARY SHOPPING.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have arrived in London from Yorkshire for a few days' Christmas shopping.

They will return to Yorkshire a few days hence, and will be back again in London towards the end of January.

THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND

DUKE OF ABERCORN APPOINTED.

We are officially informed that the King has been pleased to appoint the Duke of Abercorn to be Governor of Northern Ireland.

The announcement is in accordance with expectations. It had been known for some time that the Northern Government had recommended the appointment of the Duke of Abercorn as one which would be popular with the people of the six counties.

The new Governor succeeded his father—the inventor of the phrase, "Ulster will not have Home Rule," which was heard on every Unionist platform when Mr. Gladstone tried to pass a measure of self-government for Ireland, and was revived during Sir Edward Carson's campaign in 1912-1913. He was educated at Eton.

In 1903 he was returned to Westminster as the representative of Londonderry City, and retained his seat until he became a member of the House of Lords. He was Treasurer of His Majesty's Household from 1903 till 1905. Last year he became a member of the Senate of Northern Ireland.

The Duke of Abercorn entered the Army in 1892, when he received a commission in the 1st Lifeguards. He relinquished his commission when he became a member of Parliament. His seat, Baronscourt, County Tyrone, is one of the finest in Ireland. He is His Majesty's Lieutenant for County Tyrone, and takes a keen interest in local affairs.

ROYAL REFUGEES.

EX-KING CONSTANTINE MAY GO TO AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Prince Andrew of Greece has reached Paris. In the French capital Prince Andrew is staying at the Ritz Hotel with his younger brother, Prince Christopher, whose wife, the Princess Anastasia, was formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, one of the wealthiest women in America.

Prince Christopher and Princess Anastasia are to sail for the United States on December 12, and it has been reported from Italy that ex-King Constantine, who is living in exile at Palermo, Italy, will soon join his brother and sister-in-law in America.

No statement could be obtained regarding whether Prince Andrew intends to accompany his brother to the United States.

AMERICA'S NEW MOVE.

"SOMETHING LIKE AN OVERTURE," SAYS M. CLEMENCEAU.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

When the full significance of the remarks in President Harding's message to Congress concerning foreign relations became apparent, rumours began to circulate that the President contemplated a new move for preserving world peace.

These rumours are based on the following sentence in President Harding's Congress message:—"The Four-Power Pact, which abolishes every possibility of war in the Pacific, has brought new confidence in a maintained peace, and I can well believe it might be made the model for like assurances, wherever in the world any common interests are concerned."

This statement has recalled the recent hint that President Harding expected to call a Conference supplementary to the Disarmament Conference. It is now believed that President Harding has his mind on a Treaty between the countries of the Atlantic similar to the Pacific.

M. Clemenceau is amongst the first to point out the significance of President Harding's hidden remarks. The "Tiger" interprets them as "something like an overture."

M. Clemenceau believes that an Atlantic pact might give France a guarantee covering the Rhine, like America now has covering the Pacific.

"RESIST FRANCE."

TCHITCHERIN'S ADVICE TO GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

M. Tchitcherin, when passing through Berlin, *en route* to Lausanne, advised Herr von Rosenberg, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to adopt a policy of resistance against France.

Herr Breitschied, Socialist member of the Commission of Foreign Affairs, bitterly attacked the pro-Russian policy of the former Government, and protested against the resumption of Tchitcherin in advising the Germans.

Ex-Chancellor Wirth declared that Tchitcherin was the best friend of the German people.

MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

ENGLISH COMPANY'S PROPERTY DESTROYED.

A Reuter message from Tampico, dated Saturday, says:—The depredations on the English company's property at El Aguila continue, according to meagre reports, which recount a raid on the company's railroad and the destruction of two locomotives and a considerable length of pipe line.

An American driller at the Aquanacida camp of the International Petroleum Co. was killed yesterday by a workman.

THE BIBLE TO-DAY.

BISHOP WELLDON AND REPUGNANT PASSAGES.

The Dean of Durham (Bishop Welldon), preaching in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, in Durham Cathedral yesterday, referred at length to the Bible, which, he declared, was not all of equal value. There were parts of it of little value to-day. He sometimes wished it were possible to publish an expurgated Bible, with the omission of certain passages which were repugnant to modern feeling, such as occurred in the Pentateuch, or the historical books, or even the Psalter. At all events, he would urge that Christians should concentrate their thoughts, not upon the Bible, so much as upon the New Testament, and especially upon the Gospels.

The Church made no claim of infallibility for the Bible. She did not define, although she certainly did not deny, the inspiration of the Bible. All she laid down was that nobody could properly be required to accept any doctrine as necessary to salvation, unless that doctrine was explicitly or implicitly contained in the Bible.

FINANCIERS IN HOSPITAL.

Thomas Farrow and Terah Hooley, London financiers, who were sentenced some time ago, are in hospital at Parkhurst Convict Prison. It is believed, however, that neither is seriously ill.

Horatio Bottomley is expected later, and possibly Gerard Lee Bevan.

BRITISH STEAMER DAMAGED.

Lloyd's agents at New York cables:—The British steamer Berengaria, in heavy weather on the 6th, carried away 35 feet of railing and bulwarks on the port side forward.

A Russian official message from Moscow says that the systematic broadcasting of concerts, speeches, and lectures is being organised. A concert will be broadcast daily.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

NEED OF THE HOUR.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Next year an Imperial Conference is due, and one of the questions submitted to the Dominions is whether the proposed Economic Conference should be merged in the larger Conference or be held independently. It has been pointed out that, if the two meetings are separated by any considerable interval, it will probably be impossible for the Dominion Premiers to remain in London long enough to attend both. There are, however, strong grounds for urging that the Imperial Economic Conference be held with as little delay as possible, and it is conceivable that it might prove advantageous for the Governments of all parts of the Empire to have an opportunity of considering the recommendations of the Economic Conference before assembling for the Imperial Conference proper.

The need of the hour is in the direction of practical steps that can be taken immediately, rather than in the evolution of politico-economic systems which cannot come to fruition for some years. For that reason it is to be hoped that the delegates will include a large proportion of business men, and that their selection will, so far as may be found practicable, be left to the great representative organisations that they themselves have created. The type of man most useful would be not only eminent in his own branch of business, but also accustomed to deal on broad national grounds with matters affecting many other trades.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S NOTE.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—The best news about the Prime Minister's Conference is that it is still in being. That proves, at least, that it has not irrevocably broken down, and that the divergent views as to the best means of attaining the settlement that all desire are not finally irreconcilable. Good-will has been shown in this Conference—exceptional good-will on all sides—but the fact cannot be disguised that the inevitable difficulties in reaching an agreement are still gravely complicated by the special position of France, who needs, even more than an immediate settlement, security for the future.

Referring to the important note containing new proposals received from the German Government which was laid before the Conference by Mr. Bonar Law yesterday, *The Times* proceeds:—At the same time, we are of opinion that the German Chancellor's note merits more than mere summary rejection. This is the first time that a German Government has made anything like a reasonable offer, the first time since the war that a German Government has displayed willingness to co-operate practically with the Allies. This spirit should be encouraged.

THE EGYPTIAN TREASURE.

LORD CARNARVON'S DESCRIPTION.

The Times prints an article to-day from Lord Carnarvon in Cairo describing the excavations at the Royal Necropolis of the Theban Empire and the treasures which were found. In the course of it Lord Carnarvon says:—"On my arrival at Thebes we set to work at once to clear away the rubbish, and as we did so we came across various broken objects, such as broken pottery, flowers, and some skins which had been used to carry water in.

"On the next day we began clearing the passage. We again reached a sealed door or wall, and a few stones were removed. I could with difficulty restrain my excitement. At the first sight, with the inadequate light, all that one could see was what appeared to be gold bars. On getting a little more accustomed to the light it became apparent that there were colossal gilt couches with extraordinary heads, boxes here, and boxes there. We enlarged the hole, and Mr. Carter managed to scramble in—the chamber is sunk two feet below the bottom passage—and then, as he moved round with a candle, we knew we had found something absolutely unique and unprecedented."

ULSTER'S GOVERNOR.

HEAD OF A GREAT HOUSE.

A Correspondent writes in *The Times* regarding the Duke of Abercorn, the first Governor of Northern Ireland. Both by his own character and record, and by his family traditions, the Duke of Abercorn is admirably qualified for his new office. The head of the great house of Hamilton, which has played a notable part in the history of England and Scotland, as well as Ireland, he is the grandson of the first Duke, whose two terms as Viceroy of Ireland are still remembered for their splendour. The family life of this Duke and his Duchess, who had many descendants, was painted in glowing colours by Disraeli in "Lothair." The second Duke, who died in 1913, was one of the founders of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, afterwards the Irish Unionist Alliance, and an active supporter of Sir SEdward Carson's leadership in Ulster. He is said to have been the originator of the watchword: "We will not have Home Rule."

FOMENTING REVOLUTION.

BOLSHEVIKS AND THE KAFFIRS.

In a message from Johannesburg yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states that a Russian Jewish merchant who has just arrived from Moscow states that at a conference held there in November the Soviet decided to send Bolshevist missionaries to foment revolution among the negroes of America and the native races of South Africa.

GERMANY'S OFFER.

WORTH NO MORE THAN FROZEN MEAT.

The *Daily News* remarks:—The latest reparations proposal of the German Government, so far as its outlines were allowed to become known, seemed to offer a basis for negotiation. It purported to provide for that essential preliminary to any practical scheme—the stabilisation of the mark; but, whether it would have achieved this purpose or not, the Allied Ministers have given the scheme so chilly a reception that it appears already to be worth no more than frozen meat.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leading article, remarks:—It is with no little regret and anxiety that we record this morning the development of a serious stage in the Conference of the four Premiers at Downing street. We understand that yesterday M. Poincaré shared no inclination to abandon his project of "early occupation" of the Ruhr, and that a meeting of the British Cabinet will be held this morning to consider the situation.

M. Poincaré's position, we take to be, that the policy of occupation of the Ruhr by Allied action, or even by that of France alone, cannot be abandoned by him for any other guarantee which can be devised by Germany. Mr. Bonar Law, as we are informed, has, in reply to M. Poincaré, stated plainly and definitely that the British Government and British public opinion are entirely opposed to the taking of the step proposed by him with so much argumentative vigour.

LIBERALS' £2,000,000.

The Asquith-Grey Liberals are casting covetous eyes upon the Lloyd George Liberal Party funds, says the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. Their argument is that subscribers to the Lloyd George Fund gave their money to be used for Liberal propaganda.

It has been suggested that the matter should be put to the trial of law by an action by one of the subscribers to the fund, calling on the trustee or trustees to apply the money to the purposes of the Asquith-Grey organisation. The total amount is never officially divulged, but substantial rumour credits it with exceeding £2,000,000.

REPARATIONS SURPRISE.

GERMANY'S PLAN.

SUDDEN NOTE TO PREMIERS.

"NOT ACCEPTABLE."

URGENT CABINET MEETING TO-DAY.

The whole course of the London Conference attended by the Allied Premiers will probably be altered by the sudden production by Germany of her own plan for dealing with the Reparations question. The main point in the new proposals—telegraphed to London on Saturday night, and circulated to the delegates yesterday morning—is the stabilisation of the mark.

An urgent meeting of the British Cabinet has been summoned for this morning to discuss the question.

According to Signor Mussolini (who seems to have broken the pledge of secrecy, sworn on the Bible at the opening of the Conference on Saturday), the Allies are united in rejecting the German Note.

He stated to Reuter's representative that it had made an entirely negative impression on the Conference.

Signor Mussolini declared himself optimistic as to the outcome of the deliberations.

M. Poincaré authorised a statement that he considered the German proposals altogether unacceptable.

M. Poincaré is said to regard the Note as very obscure, and rather perfidious (not so much in the general acceptation of the word as in the sense of being evasive, tricky, and unsatisfactory), and as a consolidation of illicit benefits, which have already accrued to the Germans.

He remarked on the fact that on every occasion when the Allied Premiers had met to deal with a tense situation Germany had put forward proposals similar to those which were apparently the foundation of the present Note. The Note talked about the salvation of Europe, while it occurred to him Germany needed to be saved first.

The Note claimed that the loan would make for the recalling of German capital hidden away abroad. His view of the admission of this sequestration of German capital was that it was a very precious avowal.

Belgian circles considered that the new Note goes beyond the proposals hitherto put forward by Germany, and that if it had been couched in other terms, and had been presented three months ago, it could have furnished a basis for discussion. To-day, however, is too late, and can only impede efforts which have been made to arrive at an agreement.

No expression of the British views was obtainable in official circles last night.

STINNES NOT HELPFUL.

ISSUE OF BONDS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN (Undated).

Chief among the German reparations proposals, concerning which great secrecy is still observed, will be, I understand, an offer to the Allies, notably to France, of bonds, backed by German industry and finance, and likely to be internationally negotiable.

The attitude of Hugo Stinnes and his friends during the past few days has not been helpful to the German Government in its endeavour to frame suitable reparations proposals.

The presence of the German bankers, Havenstein, Bergmann, and Melchior, of Hamburg, in London means that if the Allied Premiers so desire an adequate expert explanation of the details of this new reparations offer is at hand.

PROPOSALS DISCUSSED.

PLAN TO STABILISE THE MARK

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

The inter-Allied discussions on the reparations problem opened at 10 Downing street on Saturday morning. Further sittings were held on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, and the conversations will be continued to-day.

The following *communiqué* was evolved at the close of Saturday's session:—"The Allied Ministers entered into a preliminary discussion of the problems of reparations and inter-Allied debts. The discussion will be continued to-morrow."

Mr. Bonar Law had with him the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and in Lord Curzon's absence, Sir Eyre Crowe, Permanent Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, was present as observer.

Saturday's discussions were general and discursive, and their importance was, as things turned out, reduced almost to vanishing point by an event which switched the whole course of the Conference into new channels—the arrival of the German plan.

DR. CUNO'S PERSONAL LETTER.

The proposals were telegraphed from Berlin to the German Embassy in London on Saturday night, and reached the Foreign Office early this morning. Copies were hastily made, and, in view of the obvious desirability of having the German Note—which was accompanied by a personal letter from the Chancellor, Dr. Cuno—studied by each National Delegation before it came before the full Conference, the sitting arranged for this morning was cancelled.

The foreign Premiers were in the course of the morning received by the King at Buckingham Palace, the other members of the delegation meanwhile examining the German plan against the meeting fixed for three in the afternoon.

It may be added that Dr. Bergmann, of the Deutsche Bank, who was for some time the German member of the Reparation Commission (one of the ablest and most reasonable financial authorities in Germany) reached London on Saturday to give any further information that might be required by the Allies. He was in informal consultation to-day with some of their experts. With regard to details of the plan the closest reticence is being observed, both here and apparently in Germany but the following indications of its main lines may be taken as substantially accurate.

FOUR MAIN POINTS.

The Note is based on, but is not identical with, the plan addressed to the Reparation Commission on behalf of the German Government on November 14, which in turn followed closely the recommendations of the foreign advisers called in by the German Government. It rests on the following principles:—

1.—The Allies, and France in particular, urgently need ready money.

2.—That money can only be obtained in the first instance by an internal loan, though external loans may soon be possible.

3.—While the absolute fixation of the Reparation total is a desirable preliminary to these operations, it is not indispensable.

4.—An essential prerequisite is the stabilisation of the mark.

It is clearly with the mark that a beginning must be made. The possibilities of stabilisation are clearly shown by the history of the Austrian crown, which, since the League of Nations scheme began to operate and inflation ceased, has remained absolutely steady.

Germany proposed in the November 14 Note to do the same for the mark, by applying to its stabilisation—paper marks being made exchangeable for gold at the Reichsbank at a fixed rate—half of the Reichsbank gold reserve of a milliard gold marks, and another half milliard to be obtained by credits from foreign banks.

It was the opinion of foreign financiers that such credits would be obtainable if the operation were part of a comprehensive scheme based on a final and agreed reduction of the indemnity total.

It would appear that the present German proposal is something of a short cut, or, so far as can be gathered, the proposal is that an internal gold loan should be floated at once—not after the stabilisation of the mark has

been effected—and used partly to peg the mark, and partly for direct reparation payments to the Allies.

It would be an essential condition of this scheme that for a period of years, probably five, no other payment of any kind should be demanded from Germany under the head of Reparations.

NO MORATORIUM.

There would, on this basis, be no moratorium in the ordinary sense, for Germany would at once begin making Reparation payments out of the result of her loan.

As to the further question of an external loan, that hardly arises at the moment, though it is worth recalling that under the November proposals half the proceeds of an internal loan were to go to the payment of reparations. Three question at once arise:—

1. Is there any reasonable prospect of the success of such a scheme?
2. Would it leave Germany's condition ultimately better or worse?
3. How far does it meet the Allies requirements?

The last question may, perhaps, be answered first. If money could actually be raised by Germany, and if, as may be assumed would be the case, Mr. Bonar Law waived in favour of France the British claim to a share in this instalment, M. Poincaré could go home to Paris taking a definite promise of money, which is what Paris, properly enough, of all things most wants him to take.

The fact that his own rather precarious position in the Chamber would thereby be greatly strengthened could hardly fail to be a matter of indifference to him.

IS IT SOUND?

But that is relevant only if the scheme be regarded as financially sound. And whether it is that or not can only be determined when it is known how far the great industrials of Germany endorse it and are prepared to put money into it.

Dr. Cuno's Government represents the industrials to a considerable degree, and it seems almost fair to assume that the proposals would never have been put forward unless the adhesion of the probable subscribers to an internal loan had first been secured.

As to the amount that might be raised, it is computed that German citizens hold from a milliard to a milliard and a half of gold marks in foreign investments, while the Reichsbank has a gold reserve of a milliard.

To denude the latter unduly would, however, be fatal, and the prospect of getting back capital from abroad, whether through an appeal to patriotism or by some other means, cannot be considered rosy.

The general view in Allied circles to-night is that the German plan must not be prematurely condemned—it was held, indeed, to form a quite possible basis of negotiation—it would need criticism, amendment, and development, particularly in the direction of the taking of guarantees for exaction in case the scheme in some modified form were adopted.

TRAMCAR OVERTURNED.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

By the overturning of a tramcar at Handsworth, Birmingham, yesterday morning, seven people were injured, though none of them very seriously.

The car was going to Birmingham, and when nearly opposite Holyhead police station it left the rails, and, taking an oblique course, continued running for about twenty yards. Then the front wheels struck the kerbstone and the car capsized.

There were five passengers, and they were thrown from their seats and cut by broken glass. One of them—Lizzie Bottfield, of West Bromwich—was detained in hospital, suffering from shock and minor injuries. The others were able to go home, but the driver and conductor were detained, the former—Frederick William Thompson—sustained an injured back, and the conductor—Frank Gibbons—was cut about the face and hands. Practically all the windows of the car were broken. The body work of the lower deck was damaged, and the seats of the upper deck were thrown about.

IRISH PRODUCTS.

APPEAL FOR LOCAL SUPPORT.

The Irish Products' League makes an appeal to the people of the country to remember Irish products when making their Christmas purchases. The League says that several million pounds will be spent throughout the country in preparation for the Christmas, and if Irish communities, families, and individuals stock their pantries with Irish goods, as far as possible, and present their friends at home and abroad with Christmas gifts and greeting cards of Irish material, the millions will remain in Ireland, and the goods will be quickly replaced by Irish labour. "Our present precarious condition, says the League, firmly demands of us to use our better judgments at the Christmas markets of this year. It is well that some realise the danger. Upwards of 50,000 people throughout the country have already pledged themselves under the League, to insist on being supplied with Irish goods, whenever possible, and to support our industries in every way. Their attitude seems to be a very reasonable one. They are not sworn to boycott any particular class of goods. They are not attacking the industries of any particular country. They recognise that our population has increased, that our industries have diminished, and that the cost of living still remains very high. Who then can accuse them of provoking the retaliation of any country or Government, if under such circumstances they deem it their duty to defend their own industries, and thereby relieve the situation in Ireland?"

OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. DILWORTH, M.A.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mr. W. J. Dilworth, M.A., Secretary to the Board of National Education. Mr. Dilworth, who was in his 59th year, had been long associated with the Department of National Education, ultimately becoming Secretary. He had a distinguished career in Trinity College, Dublin, taking a Mathematical Scholarship in 1886 and a Senior Moderatorship in Mathematics in the same year. He proceeded to his M.A. degree in 1890. He was a member of the University Club.

Mr. Dilworth was not generally known to have been ill, and the announcement of his death will come as a surprise to a large circle of friends, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. The funeral, which will be private, will take place to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow.

"MOUNTAIN DEW" MAKING.

FINES ON COUNTY ANTRIM MEN.

Patrick Neeson and Denis Scullion were charged at the Portglenone (County Antrim) Petty Sessions with manufacturing illicit spirits.

District Inspector Small said that this trade had been going on too long in Portglenone district, and it was about time that it was stopped. They had had prosecutions there at every petty sessions since July, and had collected £65 in fines.

Their worships fined each of the defendants £100, reduced in Neeson's case to £12, and in Scullion's case to £6, with an order for the confiscation of all the articles seized.

NO CATCH, NO MATCH.

One result of the disappointing season of the Scottish fishing fleets on the East Anglian herring fishing ground is that there is a slump in marriages in the Scottish fishing communities.

Comparatively few of the Scottish boats have returned with even a moderately successful sum as a result of the autumn operations off East Anglia. From September 1 to the end of November few crews of steam drifters made more than £400 in gross earnings, while the average total of motor boats was only £250 for the three months.

A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Bray District Court on Saturday Patrick Murphy, treasurer of the Bray branch of the Amalgamated Society of the Co-operative House and Ship Painters' and Decorators' Union, was returned for trial on a charge of embezzling £31 13s. 6½d., the property of the Society.

A decree has been issued appointing Senor Carlos Blanco Prefect of police in Madrid in succession to Senor Millan Priego, who has resigned.

WORKERS' PEACE MOVEMENT.

REVISING THE RULES OF WAR.

MR. J. H. THOMAS NOT VERY HOPEFUL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
THE HAGUE, Sunday.

One imagines that the spirit of irony must be hovering about this city of the Palace of Peace. To-morrow the International Commission, which is to consider the revision of the rules of war, opens its deliberations.

In the laboratories of the principal Governments represented on the Commission the accumulated scientific knowledge of the world is being concentrated on the task of discovering even more formidable means for the destruction of human life in war. One searches in vain for an optimistic opinion that the Commission will be able to induce the Governments to abandon by agreement these new resources of poison gas and death-dealing liquids; nor is there any faith that even if an attempt is made to cover the new processes with a cloak of decorum the nations would be spared their worst horrors should a new world conflict begin.

The activities of Governments and diplomats, at any rate, do not inspire a confident belief that future world peace is assured, and a meeting of the Rule of War Commission, therefore, adds to the significance of the new anti-war movement of the European workers' and women's organisations.

The opening of the great Peace Conference to-day was impressive. There were 600 delegates, representing 24 nations, and something of crusading zeal expressed itself in an emotional flow of enthusiasm rarely seen at a big international gathering.

MR. THOMAS NOT TOO HOPEFUL.

In his opening address, Mr. J. H. Thomas did not minimise the obstacles in the way of a new workers' peace movement, and he said that possibly the cynics and pessimists might find cause for foreboding in the fact that the Government and peace conferences at The Hague in 1899 and 1907 were both followed by wars. He suggested, therefore, that there is a great difference between the conferences of Governments in the past and the new spontaneous movement among the common people, which had its origin in actual experiences of the ruin and disaster of war, though he evoked cheers when he declared that there was no credit side to the war balance sheet, which showed a loss directly and indirectly of 35 millions of lives and untold wealth. The attitude of Governments and the growth of European armies by a million men since 1914, he added, demonstrated the need of a world movement, not merely to discuss peace and war, but to save civilisation.

Mr. A. Henderson and others will present reports to-morrow on various aspects of the peace problem. It is not expected that the Congress will continue without some crashes of opinion, but the organisers hope to reach something approaching unanimity on the principal questions from delegates representing a variety of political and non-political views and objects, such as have probably never been reflected in one single gathering before.

MORE THREATS.

ORDERS TO LEAVE IRELAND.

The following has been issued officially by the Free State Government:—

"The date of the communication addressed by the irregulars to Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, the proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal*, and to members of the *Freeman* staff, ordering them, under penalty of death, to leave Ireland before the 8th inst., was the 6th inst., the day before the murder of Sean Hales, T.D., and the attempted murder of Padraig O'Maille. The communication read as follows:—

Oglaigh na hEireann,
Headquarters,
Dublin Brigade,
6th December, 1922.

To Martin Fitzgerald, Esq.,
91/93 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

Sir,—In spite of repeated warnings you have refused to obey orders issued to you on several occasions by Command H.Q. and G.H.Q., I.R.A. You were clearly told either to (a) hand your paper over to F.S. Provisional Government, to be run by them as a F.S. organ, or (b) to be a free Press. You have refused to do either, and have, instead, persisted in your campaign of misrepresentation against the I.R.A.

You are therefore ordered to leave Ireland before 12 o'clock noon on the 8th December, 1922. The penalty for refusal to obey this order, or for being found in Ireland after 12 o'clock noon on the 8th December, is death.

(Signed) G.F.,
Act. O/C., Dublin Brigade.

This was evidently intended to deter the Dublin Press from dealing properly with the campaign of assassination of the peoples' representatives which was about to commence, and the first act of which was to be the shooting of Deputies Hales and O'Maille.

It will be observed that the reason given for the "deportation" of Mr. Fitzgerald was his refusal "to obey orders issued to him on several occasions by Command H.Q. and G.H.Q., I.R.A.," whilst he is also informed that he ought "to be a free Press." A "free Press" evidently means to the irregulars an organ which will support them in any methods which they may adopt to destroy the Parliament of the people, and bring chaos on the country; an organ which must suppress the views of 98 per cent. of the people of Ireland, and place itself at the mercy of an armed section of the remainder."

THE LATE LADY ESMONDE

FUNERAL TO LIMBRICK.

The funeral of Lady Esmonde, Ballynastragh House, Gorey, took place on Saturday. Office and Solemn High Mass were offered up in St. Michael's Church, at 11 o'clock, the celebrant of the Mass being the Rev. John Sinnott, C.C., Gorey. Right Rev. J. J. Ryan, Thurles, presided; 24 other clergymen were in attendance, and the augmented choir intoned the Psalms excellently.

At 12.30 p.m. Lady Esmonde's remains were taken for interment in the family vault, at Limbrick.

The funeral procession was about one-and-a-half miles long. The coffin was carried from the entrance gate to the grave-side by workmen and tenantry.

The last prayers were recited by the Right Rev. William O'Neill, Dean of Ferns.

The chief mourners were:—Sir Thomas Esmonde (husband), Misses Patricia, Eitna, and Eingelda (daughters), Miss K. Donovan (sister), Mrs. Pilkington, Colonel Esmonde, Major and Mrs. Wilkinson, London; Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, Dr. Mary Hannon, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Spencer.

General attendance included—Sir Henry and Lady Grattan Bellew, Major and Mrs. Dease, Kildare; Major and Mrs. Longley, Sir John O'Connell, M. J. Maguire, General Manager, Dublin and South Eastern Railway; George McDonagh, C. E. Moore, G. H. Wilde, E. Armstrong, J. C. Lardner, K.C.; J. MacVeagh, R. W. Booth, H. G. Burgess, J. P. O'Hara, London and North Western Railway; Sir John Purcell and the Board of Directors of the National Bank, Sir Joseph McGrath, Right Rev. J. J. Ryan, The Hermitage, Thurles; J. J. O'Connell, Dublin; Lieutenant-Colonel Quin, R. J. Kelly, K.C.; Major Doyne, Captain Harvey Dermott Doyne, R. J. O'Flaherty, the Earl of Courtown, Captain Montague Stopford, the Hon. George Stopford, T. J. Hayes, National Bank; W. Jackson, Bank of Ireland; M. J. Cooke, Inspector, National Bank, London; E. F. Ellis, A. C. Ellis, John Bolger, Ferns; D. J. Bolger, J. J. O'Connor, J. J. Bolger, Rev. W. H. T. Gahan M.A., Rector, Rev. G. Rennison, Rev. Mr. Vandeleur, Rev. Mr. Talbot, Dr. Murphy, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Dr. Moorhead, Dr. Dwyer, Alex. Kinsella, W. C Metge, Dr. Connolly, Dr. Dormer, George Warren, and Rev. Mr. Clarke, M.A.

About 200 telegrams of sympathy and inability to attend the funeral were received. Among them were messages from Cardinal Logue, the Archbishop of Dublin, Canon Rossiter, P.P., New Ross; Canon Cummins, Roscommon; Dr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Richard Booth, Archdeacon Sheill, P.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Dare, Rev. Pierce O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. La Touche, Dr. Dempsey, Kingscourt; Miss H. Ryan, Tipperary; Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Celbridge; Dr. and Mrs. Parrelly, Rathgar; Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, National Bank, College Green; P. J. Kennedy, Enfield; J. P. Butler, Killiney; H. Fry, Lower Mount street, Dublin; Professor and Mrs. Henry, Ranelagh; H. T. Spain, Inspector, National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Roland, Galway; Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle, Canon Meehan, Ballindangin.

Wreaths were sent by the Directors of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway, the Manager and Head Office Staff, George, Maria, Montague and Cynthia Stopford; T. J. and Mrs. Hayes, National Bank; the Earl and Countess of Courtown, Mrs. Lea Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Richardson and Family.

THE EXECUTIONS.

MAYOR OF DROGHEDA AND GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of the Drogheda Poor Law Guardians on Saturday, Mr. Patrick Carroll, T.C., moved that the meeting adjourn as a mark of respect to the memories of Mr. Rory O'Connor and the other three men who had been executed the previous morning.

Mr. M. Maher seconded the motion.

The Mayor of Drogheda (Alderman P. Monahan), Chairman, said—However much we may be depressed by news which reaches our ears every day, I think it is a mistake to adjourn public boards by reason of these incidents, because it is very clear to me that, from the very nature of the times in which we live, incidents will occur with great frequency of such a serious nature as would, in normal times, justify the adjournment of public business. But when incidents become so frequent as to become what we might call almost natural—if we can use such an expression—I think it is a mistake to adjourn public business.

In dissenting from the resolution, he did not wish in the least to be disrespectful to the memory of any person who was dead, but he could not blind himself to the fact that such resolutions were open to misunderstanding. To pass them or to acquiesce in them as read would be understood by uneducated people to mean approval of those who were in arms against the Government. Mr. Carroll had referred to the news in that morning's papers, but he only referred to one incident. There was another incident in the morning papers more appalling to him than the one Mr. Carroll referred to. The mail train coming from the West of Ireland was intercepted outside Dublin; the people were packed into the carriages at the rear; the carriages at the front were sprinkled with petrol and set on fire; the engine was set in motion, and the burning train, with its cargo of humanity, sent rushing into Dublin. That was an appalling state of affairs; no reference was made to that.

TRIBUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Government of the hour was called upon to protect them against such acts. It might make mistakes, but it was entitled to consideration; and it was not for any man devoid of responsibility, living in a quiet, peaceable town, to sit in judgment on those who had seen their colleagues shot down, who hour after hour were listening to reports of these incidents brought in—incidents which went to show that a certain body of people in Ireland had simply lost their senses. When they were confronted with people who deliberately set fire to a train with a cargo of people, how on earth was one to deal with them?

It was sufficient for him to know that a Government had been elected, a Government of able men, of honest men, of men whose love for Ireland could not be questioned, men of very even tempers and very judicial minds. They had President Cosgrave, General Mulcahy, and Professor MacNeill, and, if he might draw distinctions, men who were given to ways of leniency rather than violence, men whose very nature recoiled from a violent deed; and when three such men as these, with all the knowledge of the facts before them, deemed such an act to be necessary, he, for one, was not prepared to say that they had exceeded their duty.

Continuing, the Mayor said that he would be the last in the world to disparage anything that the men now dead had done for Ireland, but he could not blind himself to the fact that their movements during the past twelve months must inevitably bring ruin and desolation on the country. He complained that men in public life were willing to condemn acts on the part of the Government which they did not condemn on the part of the opponents of the Government. They had seen Brigadier Sean Hales, who probably was in more fights against England than any man on the other side or even on his own, shot down in cold blood. There was no condemnation of that ghastly deed in the resolution. If they were going to condemn immoral deeds at all, let them condemn them by whomsoever committed; but it was not honest, it was not just, it was not wise for any man in a responsible position to blame one side for that for which he refused to blame the other side.

After further discussion, the resolution was put to the meeting and was carried by three votes to two, and the meeting adjourned.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

REFORMS NECESSARY.

Professor Alfred J. O'Rahilly, M.A., University College, Cork, delivered a lecture on "The Training of Teachers" at a public meeting of the teachers of Dublin in the Training College, Marlborough street, Dublin, on Saturday.

He said that they wanted to make the profession a real guild and a profession with functional control. He had already contended that such a council should have power to draft educational bills to go before the legislative body. The teachers were deeply concerned in such legislation, and their views were of the first importance. In the case of a doctor or an engineer, they had some status and some definite degree which the community understood. Every national teacher should get a primary and secondary education. Therefore, he thought that, until the monitorial system was replaced by the secondary training of pupil teachers, there was no possibility of raising the status of the teaching profession to a proper position.

There ought to be a definite degree to distinguish the teaching profession from other members of the community, a clearly recognisable degree, corresponding to the M.D. or B.E., which were professional degrees. The degree of B.A. or B.Sc. meant really nothing. A person could not take a professional pride in them, because they were only cultural degrees. The national teacher should have a University education and a thoroughly practical training in the art of teaching.

Rev. Father O'Kelly, Galway University, also spoke, and said that the examination for admission to the Training College should be raised to the standard of the matriculation examination of the National University.

Mr. Meehan, national teacher, said that the teachers passed a resolution requesting the Dublin, Cork, and Glaway Universities to appoint representatives to meet a committee of teachers on the matter, and possibly they might get rid of some of the differences of opinion which teachers were afraid were responsible for delaying much-needed reform in the present educational system.

INTIMIDATING A HERD.

THREE LONGFORD MEN REMANDED.

At a special court held in Granard Barracks, before Mr. Finlay, Michael Finnegan, James Finnegan and Philip Reilly, all of the farming class, and residing at Springtown, were charged with breaking into the house of Francis Rourke, of Creevy, and discharging firearms.

The evidence of Rourke was to the effect that he heard a noise outside his house on the night of the 26th November and observed the three prisoners. Michael Finnegan walked up to the door, which was bolted, and forced it. The three men came in abreast, and a shot was fired which went through the window. After the shot Michael Finnegan said, "Come on quick." He had a gun in his hand. The three men then left. The witness knew Michael Finnegan for thirty years. He believed that the Finnegans were looking to get a farm which belonged to John Kiernan, for whom he (Rourke) was acting as herd.

Philip Reilly when arrested said to James Brennan, of the Civic Guard, "I am entirely innocent of the charge."

The three defendants declined to cross-examine and were remanded.

Rourke, who is over 75 years, is an old age pensioner.

Complaining that the members of the French Communist Party have begun to join the Freemason Lodges, Trotsky, writing in the Moscow *Isvestia* declares that it is a disgrace to all Communists that there are men among them who can combine their political ideals with the ideals of Freemasonry.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Next Exam. expected in March.
Result of November Exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. M. F. Chambers, W. Connell, P. Curtin, B. Flood, H. R. Floyd, H. J. Gill, J. McCormack, E. McCoy, P. D. Mullin, M. F. O'Connor, C. M. Ryan. 11 of the 13 Students sent forward were successful. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

AMERICAN TRADE AND SHIPPING.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN ZONES.

MR. HOOVER'S REPORT.

In his annual report to Congress (says a Reuter message from Washington) Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, recommends the re-organisation of the Government agencies dealing with commerce, mining, manufacturing, shipping, fisheries, and transportation facilities into three groups, each under an assistant secretary.

His other recommendations include:—

Establishment of foreign trade zones in the ports of the United States as a substitute for the present system of bonded warehouses, to be undertaken as a contribution to the American merchant marine in increasing the volume of trade carried in American ships;

Radical reduction of the fees now charged for passports and vises, and revision of the formalities required of travellers, because of retaliatory measures abroad, which now handicap American merchants and travelling salesmen;

Adequate definition of the liability of ocean cargo carriers for loss or damage to goods as a remedy for much needless and time-wasting litigation;

Codification and revision of the navigation laws, including simplification of the administration of the supervisory work of the Government agencies in charge of shipping;

Enactment of a load-line law, similar to the laws of the miritime powers of Europe;

Modification of the present double inspection system of ocean cargo steamers;

Exemption from Federal taxes of American residents abroad who are engaged in the expansion of American commerce. Americans so engaged, he argues, are placed at a disadvantage in competition with other nationals, as the United States is the only important nation which so imposes her domestic taxation;

Enactment of legislation now before Congress for the regulation of safety requirements in commercial aviation;

Extension of the regulatory powers of the Commerce Department for control of radio;

Laws to prevent the pollution of coastal waters by fuel oil from ships and the many petroleum derivatives used in industry;

Increased salaries for experts and specialists in the Commerce Department.

OIL SUPPLY.

Mr. Hoover reported, among other things, that investigation by his Department had disclosed that the country's domestic sources of oil could last only a generation, and that foreign nations were rapidly pre-empting the available foreign oil-bearing territory. He added, however, that through the voluntary measures taken by the oil industry to expand its holdings abroad there is measurable assurance of future supplies under American control.

As to the general business situation, the Commerce Secretary declared that the outlook was "so improved over a year ago as to be incomparable," despite the inequalities still existing in the price levels between various commodities and between wage-earners and farmers.

Discussing the effects of the new tariff law, Mr. Hoover asserted that generally the volume of the country's exports is likely to be increased by the increasing prosperity at home.

In a critical examination of the railroad situation, the Secretary described the needs for revision of railway legislation to prevent the strangulation of industry and commerce through a shortage of transportation.

"We must have increased transportation," he said, "if we are to maintain our growing productivity. We must, therefore, find a way out of the cycle of systematic starvation of a large part of our mileage and the denudation of our railway managers of their responsibilities and initiative."

Among bureau reports forwarded to Congress by Secretary Hoover is one by Mr. Carson, Commissioner of Navigation, which shows an extraordinary slump in shipbuilding, there being 105 vessels of 204,544 gross tons under construction in American shipyards on June 30, 1922, as compared with 4,000,000 tons being built four years ago under war pressure.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

BRIGADIER HALES'S BODY TAKEN TO CORK.

The remains of the late Brigadier-General Sean Hales, who was shot in Dublin on Thursday, were removed from the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, on Saturday afternoon to the North Wall, and were placed on board a steamer for Cork for interment.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral. The celebrant was the Very Rev. John Flanagan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral; deacon, Rev. J. Hurley, C.C., do.; sub-deacon, Rev. M. O'Shea, C.C., do.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Michael Murphy, C.C., do.; chanters, Rev. L. Sheehan, C.C., do.; and Rev. T. Farrell, C.C., do. In the choir, Rev. J. MacArdle, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; Rev. Myles Ronan, C.C., do.; Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C., do.; Rev. P. Dunne, Archbishop's Palace; Rev. Joseph Camac, do.; and Rev. Fr. Condon, O.S.A.

The chief mourners included:—Nurse Doyle (cousin) and Mr. Michael Fitzgerald (cousin), and Mr. Sean M. Collins (a brother of the late General Michael Collins).

Among the members of Parliament were:—The Speaker (Professor Hayes), Mr. E. Duggan, Mr. Finian Lynch, Dr. R. Hayes, Dr. White, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. Sears, Mr. Seamus Hughes, Mr. Seamus Dolan, Mr. George Nicholls, Mr. D. J. Gorey, Mr. W. Vaughan, Professor Stockley, Mr. Bulfin, Mr. C. M. Byrne, Mr. Sean Milroy, Mr. J. Whelehan, Mr. J. McBride, Mr. J. Rooney, Mr. Barry Egan, Alderman Staines, Dr. V. White, and Alderman A. Byrne.

There also attended:—Dr. Oliver Gogarty, Mr. P. J. O'Maille; Major-General Tobin and Commandant-General Cullen, representing G.H.Q.; Staff Captain Hegarty, representing the Commander-in-Chief; Captain Barry, and Captain McKenna. Commandant J. O'Reilly represented Mr. Cosgrave.

NEW CHURCH OPENED.

DEDICATION CEREMONY AT FINGLAS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, yesterday dedicated and opened for public worship the new Church of St. Canice, in Finglas village, a few miles on the north side of Dublin. The village was *en fête* for the occasion.

The foundation stone of the new church, which has cost £22,000 to erect, was laid by the late Archbishop, Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, in 1920, and all the cost has been defrayed, with the exception of about £6,000, the rest (£16,000) having been subscribed by people of the parish. It is built of County Dublin granite in the Romanesque style. The architects were Messrs. Ashlin and Coleman, and the builder, R. Gough.

The ceremony of dedication, which was conducted with full Pontifical rites, commenced at eleven o'clock and concluded with High Mass, at which Most Rev. Dr. Byrne presided.

The Archbishop addressed the large congregation, after the parish priest, Rev. B. Smyth, P.P., had made a statement as to the cost of the edifice. Dr. Byrne expressed the pleasure it had given him to come there that day to perform that ceremony. The church was a beautiful building, complete in all its parts, designed with skill, executed with taste, and furnished with everything necessary for public worship.

His Grace praised the generous liberality and zealous efforts of the parishioners, which had resulted in the erection of the church. Their parish priest, with wonderful generosity, had offered to contribute £2,000 out of his private fortune towards wiping out the remaining debt of £6,000, on condition that he (the Archbishop) contributed a similar sum. He had accepted Father Smyth's offer, and would provide another £2,000, so that the debt on the building would be reduced to £2,000.

Lord Waring on Saturday unveiled a memorial to those from the village of Congerstone, Leicestershire, who had fallen in the great war.

PEACE MOVE.

ACTION OF TIPPERARY AND LIMERICK.

Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday, when the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we, the members of Limerick County Council, deplore present conditions throughout the country, involving, as they do, such loss of life and property, and we call upon all parties, in the interests of common humanity, to use their immediate endeavours to end this strife."

It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Dail.

The Tipperary Board of Guardians, on Saturday, discussed and adopted unanimously the Peace League resolution.

The Chairman (Mr. Michael Kirby) said that the Irish people longed for an immediate cessation of strife.

Mr. Paul McCormack said that he regretted the shooting of Messrs. Hales and O'Maille, especially Brigadier Hales, but the taking out of four men from prison cells, and shooting them as a reprisal, was not the way to bring about peace.

The Chairman—There is no doubt that the Irish people feel keenly over all these shootings.

Mr. McCormack said that it was shocking to see Irishmen who fought side by side now fighting one another. The worst of it was that the best men were going under.

Mr. Brady—The best on both sides.

Mr. McCormack—Any man who lends a hand in bringing about peace is a true patriot.

Mr. Cotter—No matter how we differ, we ought to remember that we are all Irishmen, and we should try to show charity and good-will towards one another.

AGAINST REPRISALS.

WOMEN'S MEETING AND PROCESSION.

A largely-attended public meeting to protest against the reprisals carried out by the Irish Free State Government on Friday last was held in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday morning. The speakers included Madame Gonne MacBride and Mrs. Despard.

Mrs. MacBride declared that reprisals were condemned by the law of Christ, the laws of the Church, and the laws of man. It was for the people of Ireland to remedy these things.

Miss Butler, referring to the four executed men, said that as prisoners of war they were entitled to be looked after by their captors. They knew quite well that these men were not allowed to communicate with their friends outside. They received no letters and no newspapers. It was obvious, therefore, that they knew absolutely nothing of what was going on outside.

Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Buckly, Countess Plunkett, and Mr. Mitchell condemned the reprisals.

After the meeting there was a procession from the Parnell monument to Glasnevin Cemetery in honour of the four executed men.

Four biers, draped in black and bearing wreaths, were carried by members of the Cumann na mBan, who also bore cards displaying the names of the dead men.

About 50 boys and 400 Cumann na mBan women marched in the procession, headed by Mrs. Gonne MacBride and Mrs. Despard.

THREATS CONDEMNED.

SECONDARY TEACHERS AND THE MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, Central Executive Council:—

"We read with surprise and disappointment the Press report of Dr. Eoin MacNeill's reply to Deputy O'Connell in the Dail on the occasion of the debate on Intermediate Education on December 1st, and we regret that it holds out little hope of any immediate improvement in the position of lay teachers in secondary schools.

"We agree with the Minister's statement that it is not fair to those teachers who have chosen secondary teaching as a profession to allow individuals to take it up as a stepping stone to other careers. The fact that this has happened merely emphasises the need of a properly organised system of training teachers for secondary school work, and for such efficient supervision as would make it impossible for the proprietorial interests of schools to override the educational interests of the community to such an extent as to foster the employment of cheap labour in the form of unskilled teachers.

"Referring to Dr. MacNeill's mention of a threatening letter in relation to recent dismissals of lay teachers, we, as an Association, declare that we do not tolerate such action on the part of any of our members. Our fight has always been for an Arbitration Board to deal with cases of dismissal, and though our fair claim in this regard has not yet been conceded, the use of such measures as Dr. MacNeill mentioned will always have our strong disapproval."

10 A.M. WEDDING.

M.P. MARRIED IN THE COMMONS CRYPT.

In the crypt of the House of Commons, which is rarely used for a wedding ceremony, the marriage took place at ten o'clock on Saturday morning of Lieutenant-Colonel David Davies, M.P., of Llandinam, and Miss Rita Fergusson, daughter of the late Mr. James Grant Fergusson, of Baledmund, Pitlochry.

Lieutenant-Commander Edmund James Fergusson, R.N., gave his sister away, and Canon Carnegie officiated.

The bridegroom, whose engagement was only announced a few weeks ago, was returned unopposed at the general election for his native county, Montgomery. He possesses interests in mines and land in Wales. His first wife died in 1918.

IRISH RAILWAY WAGES.

WORKERS REJECT NEW SCALE.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen took place yesterday at 41 Parnell square, Dublin, to discuss the proposed change in conditions and scale of wages which will operate as from 1st January next.

The meeting decided unanimously to reject the proposals made by the railway companies, and to hold out for the retention in their entirety of the conditions of service and pay arrived at under the national agreement of 1919.

Mr. R. Batten presided, and the other speakers were Messrs. R. Green, W. Doyle, and G. O'Brien.

The question will come before an adjourned conference of representatives of the companies and the unions during the present week.

BEDROOM DUEL.

MAN'S FOOT SHOT OFF.

"He came in the room with a gun in his hand and let drive at me while I was in bed. I got out of bed, took the other gun from the corner and shot him in self-defence. If I had not done that I should have been in hospital instead of him."

This explanation of a shooting affray at Barking was given by John Fuller, aged 61, a labourer, of Padnell place, who was charged at Stratford Police Court on Saturday with wounding Robert Harwood, aged 28, with a shot-gun with intent to murder.

It was stated that Fuller lodged with the mother of the injured man, and that the affray took place at 10.30 on Friday night.

Detective Inspector Rixon said that Harwood was in Poplar Hospital, and his foot had been amputated.

Fuller (interrupting)—There was no intention to murder or injure him.

A remand was ordered.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND THE CARL ROSA.

Queen Alexandra has sent the following telegram to the Carl Rosa Opera Company, at Belfast, in response to a message of congratulation which the members of the company forwarded Her Majesty, through Mme. Marie Reymond, on the occasion of her birthday:—

"Very many thanks to all Carl Rosa Company and dear Mme. Marie Reymond for kind birthday wishes."

MURDER TRIAL ATTRACTION.

ALL DAY AND NIGHT QUEUES.

£5 FOR SEATS IN COURT.

Extraordinary interest continues to be shown by the London public in the trial of the man and woman for the Ilford murder, which Mr. Justice Shearman described on Saturday as "a vulgar and common crime."

Numbers of persons who were anxious to secure seats in the court at the final hearing to-day, when the judge will sum up the evidence and the jury return their verdict, took their places outside the Central Criminal Court shortly after noon on Sunday, and by ten o'clock last night the queue numbered 300.

Many of them belonged to the unemployed, and they said that they had sold their places for sums of from £5 to 10s.

The same interest was shown on Friday night, when it was thought that the final stage would be reached on Saturday. The queue began to assemble at 9.30 on Friday night, and remained in the cold until the doors were thrown open at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The prisoners are Frederick Bywaters (20), ship's steward; and Edith Thompson (28), and they are charged with the murder on October 4 of Percy Thompson, husband of the female prisoner.

The day was devoted to the conclusion of the cross-examination of Mrs. Thompson by the Solicitor-General; evidence by Mrs. Thompson's sister and mother; and speeches by Mr. Cecil Whiteley on behalf of Bywaters and by Sir H. Curtis Bennett for Mrs. Thompson.

Counsel, addressing the jury for Bywaters, said that, if Bywaters believed that Thompson intended to shoot him and he acted in self-defence he was entitled to acquittal. If he used the knife without premeditation because Thompson attacked him, it was manslaughter. If Thompson struck him and threatened to shoot, the provocation would reduce the crime to manslaughter.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, for Mrs. Thompson, contended that every action of Mrs. Thompson upon the night of the tragedy, showed that she knew nothing of what was going to happen. Counsel emphasised the fact that when Mrs. Thompson found poison in her husband's possession—aromatic tincture of opium—Mrs. Thompson destroyed it. Was that the act of a murderess, he asked. He declared that there was no evidence that Mrs. Thompson was slowly poisoning her husband.

Sir Henry had not concluded his address when the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

Mr. Justice Shearman, addressing the jury, said that they should not make up their minds until they heard the case right to the end. By all means let them look at the atmosphere of those letters, and let them try to understand what that meant, but they should not forget that they were investigating a vulgar and common crime.

JEWELS MYSTERY.

MAN'S STORY OF HOW HE RECEIVED THEM.

The Manchester police are investigating a mystery of about £800 worth of jewellery that has come into their hands.

Harry Gardner, aged 28, a smartly-dressed man, described as a native of Birmingham, was arrested in the street with £100 worth of jewellery in his pockets.

After he had been brought before the magistrates, detectives visited a public lavatory and found between £500 and £700 worth of jewellery. The valuables—watches, chains, rings, and brooches—all apparently new, were in an attaché case. A revolver was in another bag.

Gardner, it was stated, had said: "A man gave me the goods outside the Central Station, Manchester, two nights ago. I had told him I was unemployed and he gave me the jewellery, saying it might do me some good."

A remand was ordered.

LOVE OF ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—If Mr. C. B. Moffat and "C. H. B." read Gaelic, they would like Dr. Douglas Hyde's articles that are now appearing in the *Gaelic Churchman*. They are about the love of animals and of Nature in ancient Ireland. Dr. Hyde believes that he that loves one loves the other also. In the oldest pagan tale that we have, whose date Professor Ridgeway thinks to be about the birth of Christ, Queen Maeve is described as coming out with a pet bird on one shoulder and a little animal called a "togmall" on the other. It is not rightly known what this animal was, as the name has been long lost; but Dr. Hyde supposes that it was a squirrel or a weasel.

He gives extracts from old Irish poems, with their love of all beautiful wild things—poems written more than a thousand years ago—and says that the people of Europe had very little regard for natural beauty until recent times, that the Romans had no love of Nature, only of cultivated gardens and seaside villas; that they saw no beauty and grandeur in the wonderful Alps or in the Appenines, nor could they ever have understood what "rux the heart" of Oisin in his old age—the music of the wolf howling in the end of a cold night. That they did not love animals is plain by the hundreds of years that they thronged the circus. Dr. Hyde says that no people in the world ever described the beauty and splendour of this world as the Gaels did—the rocks and cliffs, the blue waves of the sea, the wind in the trees, the lonely cry of the eagle, the swoop of the hawk, the call of the seagull.

He tells us of the strange power over birds and animals that the late Miss Charlotte Grace O'Brien had—who was a lineal descendant of King Brian Boru, as is the editor of the *Gaelic Churchman* also—and says that no other philanthropist could be compared to her. How many people now remember her long labours for emigrant Irish women? Some living people, too, he tells of who have this gift for taming wild things; but he does not speak of Edward FitzGerald of "Omar Khayyám," as Tennyson loved to see him and to remember him, with his white doves perching on head and shoulders and outstretched arms. My rusty Gaelic has not done justice to Dr. Hyde.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, December 9th, 1922.

SEARCHES IN DUBLIN.

There was continued military activity in Dublin on Saturday. Passengers on tramcars and other vehicles, and pedestrians in the streets were searched for firearms and explosives. One arrest was reported during the day—that of a cyclist, who was stated to have sections of a rifle in a bandbox on his machine.

BOMB THROWN AT NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

National troops travelling along Ulverton road, Dalkey, at about one o'clock yesterday morning, were attacked from behind a rock overlooking the road. A bomb was flung, which exploded near their car. Nobody was hit, but a number of windows in the vicinity were broken. The troops dismounted and returned the fire, with what result is not known.

BELGIAN MINERS KILLED.

Reuter's Correspondent at Brussels, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—A telegram from La Louviere states that three miners have been killed as the result of a mine explosion there.

DUKE'S DARING PROJECT.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN TWELVE-TON KETCH.

The Duke of Leinster sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for America, to make arrangements for his projected three thousand miles trip across the Atlantic in a 12-ton ketch.

The Duke would in no way acquiesce in a suggestion that the adventure is hazardous. On the contrary, he said, it is quite simple.

The Duke is 29 years of age, and is being accompanied to America by two friends—Captain A. Cole and Major C. F. Hargreaves. The former stated that the prospective voyage across the Atlantic in the smallest craft which has ever undertaken such a trip was really the outcome of an American gentleman's challenge, resulting from the Duke's recent motor journey from London to Aberdeen in 14½ hours.

The Duke already has a number of small boats which might be suitable for the ocean voyage, but he may buy one in America should he come across one particularly adapted to his purpose.

It is the Duke's intention, as at present arranged, to make the voyage from the United States to Great Britain, and he will be accompanied only by his personal attendant, who is between 50 and 60 years of age.

Part of the fittings of the ketch will consist of an auxiliary coal engine for use in case of emergency.

The Duke saw service in the Great War, and has accomplished many daring feats as a big-game hunter.

RATE COLLECTOR ROBBED.

KILFINANE FIGHT.

While Mr. Peter O'Shaughnessy, rate collector for Limerick County Council, was returning to his residence at Rathreagh, Ardagh, he was stopped by armed and masked men who robbed him of his collection books and a number of receipts for rates paid.

One of the men captured by the national troops in a fight near Kilfinane was William P. Monahan, an ex-member of the Limerick County Council. When arrested Mr. Monahan was found to have one of his arms broken. During the occupation of Cork Mr. Monahan was in charge of the Publicity Department.

AMMUNITION DUMP.

National troops, while searching in the Youghal district, unearthed a dump, containing 950 rounds of .303 ammunition.

LANE BEQUEST.

MORAL CLAIM v. LEGAL RIGHTS.

The Lane bequest pictures and the proposed action by the Irish Free State Government for the restitution of the pictures now at the National Gallery to the Gallery of Modern Art in Dublin, were discussed in yesterday's papers by Mr. P. G. Konody, the well-known art critic.

The codicil to Sir Hugh Lane's will was not witnessed, and the legal right is therefore with the National Gallery. The Irish argument is that, if Sir Hugh had died on the battlefield, the codicil to his will would have been valid, and having gone down in the Lusitania is equivalent to having lost his life in battle.

There is much to be said for this contention, comments the writer, who comments that it is a question of a moral claim against rights.

There was a long controversy about the matter, both sides being actuated by entirely honourable motives. The National Gallery and its champions (he added) have the law on their side. The Irish Party have in their favour the sentimental reason that they claim to act in accordance with the ardent wish of a dead man.

And there can be no doubt that, at the time of his death, Sir Hugh Lane firmly intended to leave his pictures to Dublin.

As the matter stands, a special Act of Parliament would be required to authorise the National Gallery Trustees to hand over the pictures to the City of Dublin. The passing of such an Act would be a graceful concession to the newly-instituted Free State—a generous christening present that would help to heal many old wounds.

ARREST OF THE MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

Intelligence reached Limerick on Saturday evening that Alderman S. M. O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick was arrested at Roscrea. He was travelling from Dublin by the 9.30 train, and when it arrived at Roscrea all the passengers were searched, and the Mayor was taken from a compartment and detained.

CAPTURES BY NATIONAL TROOPS.

An official report from the national Army Headquarters issued last night says:—"Troops from Castlegregory captured 12 active irregulars, members of a column of irregulars led by Mr. P. Cahill. This capture has resulted in the breaking up of the irregular columns in this area.

"In the Kenmare Peninsula much looted property has been recovered as a result of searches carried out by the troops."

M.C.C.'S THANKS TO AUSTRALIA.

Mr. A. C. MacLaren, the captain of the M.C.C. team which is touring Australia, has, says a Reuter's telegram from Melbourne on December 11, sent a letter to the Press thanking the Australians for the very cordial receptions which have been extended to the team in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer.—30.10 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Bandon, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, from Cork, with goods; Amelia and Jane (motor sch.), from Campbeltown, with oats; Allegheny, from Belfast, with motor spirit; Aintree, from Liverpool, with empties; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with malt; Lonsdale, from Whitehaven, with coals; Loch Leven, Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; Beechfield, from Liverpool, with coals; Spinel, The Princess, from Glasgow, with coals; Miriam Thomas, St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals, Ruby, from Ayr, with coals; Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, for Cork, with goods; Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Glenhelen, for Garston, with timber; Kate (motor sch.), for Glasgow, with scrap iron; Elsie Thomas, for Kirkcaldy, with dried grains; Silverfield, for Liverpool, light; Hartford, Glenageary, for Partington, light; Prase, for Trevor, light; St. Mirren, for Ayr, light; Point of Ayr, Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; Portadown, for Whitehaven, light; Mayflower, for Ormeshead, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—30.20. Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Blackrock, Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Wicklow, Saltees, from Cork, with goods; St. Fintan, Ophir, Puffin, Finvoy, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Alyn, from Acton-grange, with coals; Dinorwic, from Birkenhead, with coals; Sir Redvers Buller, from Pembroke Dock, light.

Coastwise Departures—Esperanto, for Garston, with timber; Sir Evelyn Wood, for Woolwich, with Government stores; Fodhla, for Ayr, light; Marena, for Trevor, light; Aquilla, Mary Summerfield, for Garston, light; Amy Summerfield, for Orangeshead, light; Lonsdale, for Whitehaven, light; Beechfield, for Preston, light; Spinel, for Workington, light; Oak, for Newport, light; Cheviot, for Birkenhead, light; Priscilla, Sarah Brough, for Penmaenmawr, light; Allegheny, for Avonmouth, light.

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AGAINST STATE OWNERSHIP.

NORTHERN RAILWAY COMMISSION.

PRIVATE MANAGEMENT BEST.

The report of the Commission that was appointed on May 25th "to advise the Government of Northern Ireland as to what changes, if any, are desirable in the administration of the railway undertakings in Northern Ireland" has been presented to the Minister of Labour.

The Commission consisted of Mr. Justice Brown (Chairman), Alderman G. M. Donaldson, Mr. H. L. Garrett, Mr. W. Grant, M.P.; Mr W. Jackson, Alderman S. Kyle, and Major D. G. Shillington. It heard the evidence of 27 witnesses and received a considerable amount of evidence in writing. As is usual in these cases, the Commission failed to agree, and there is a majority and a minortiy report.

The former is signed by the Chairman, Major Shillington, and Messrs. Garrett, Grant, and Jackson.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

DIFFICULTIES NOT DUE TO MANAGEMENT.

In their "general conclusions," the Commissioners who signed the majority report say that the growth of the railway undertakings in Northern Ireland has been gradual, and has, in fact, developed side by side with the industrial progress of the area. In some cases, indeed, it would appear, as instance the Clogher Valley Railway, that the provision of railway facilities was somewhat in advance of the need in this respect of the district served. It has also been indicated that lines have been constructed in accordance with the physical features and distribution of the natural resources of the area.

Whatever else has been urged against the railways, it has not been contended that they have proved incapable of expeditiously carrying all available traffic, except possibly in the abnormal conditions which obtained during the period of Government control.

The present difficulties on the railways have arisen almost entirely from circumstances for which the companies themselves had no responsibility. Prior to the period of the war there were no greater difficulties, speaking generally, to be faced in connection with the railways than were experienced in similar important industries.

Since that time labour organisation has been rapidly developed, and an opportunity was afforded on the railways during the Control period, as in most other industries of extreme national importance at the time for improvement in rates of wages and conditions of service to an extent which, in the nature of things, could not be maintained in less exceptional times.

LABOUR.

Railway Labour in Northern Ireland is sufficiently organised to prevent its wages and conditions of service falling to a point which the community would regard as undesirable, while on the other hand the companies are mainly engaged in endeavouring to restore their undertakings to an economic basis. If the railways were placed under public control, the State, in the interests of the general community, would have to meet the same problem as the companies, and we cannot see that the Government would be in a more favourable position to secure economic working and industrial peace on the principal transport service than are the railway directors at the present time.

We consider that the difficulties in regard to wages and conditions of employment may very well be overcome by prompt and efficient action on the part of the conciliation machinery which we have suggested.

With regard to complaints as to high rates and fares, we cannot overlook the fact that at the earliest opportunity the companies experimented with a material reduction in charges, which, however, did not encourage sufficient additional traffic to justify their action. It seems to us that the companies are anxious to give all the facilities which they can afford, and that the general and special needs of the community are, as a matter of course, necessarily under their constant consideration.

Such anomalies in freights as have been referred to in evidence are bound to arise under any system of management, and should be capable of adjustment when necessary either, in the first instance, directly between the parties concerned or, at a further stage, by reference to the proposed Railway Tribunal.

In our view, it has not been established that a change in the management of the railways of Northern Ireland is either essential or desirable. We are glad to think that the financial position of the companies, although temporarily embarrassed, is so far stable as to obviate the necessity at this juncture of closing down any lines in the area, and that, with the exception of one railway, the greater portion of which lies outside our area, the companies are unanimous in their desire to continue the present system of management.

On the broad ground of public policy we are convinced that this is not the time for the community to consider whether they can shoulder an additional burden such as State purchase of the railways would impose. We assume that the sum involved would be something between ten and twenty million pounds.

In this connection our economic interdependence with Great Britain must be considered. Great Britain is the principal market for most of the goods manufactured in Northern Ireland, and in competing with that country the freight charges for the import of essential raw materials and for the export of finished products constitute a serious handicap on our industries. Further charges which would result from attempting an experiment which is not contemplated in Great Britain would place Northern Ireland at a still greater disadvantage.

SEPARATE TREATMENT.

In conclusion, in a matter of this kind special regard must be had to the temperament and character of the people. We consider that the economic standing of Northern Ireland has been achieved by industry, thift, and business acumen, and we believe that the conviction of the community is that the railway concerns, under efficient private management, will be less likely to become commercially unenterprising and will have greater inducement for the exercise of prudent initiative than under any system of subsidised bureaucratic control.

We believe that with the improvement of trade and the increase of commercial stability in the country, which may now be expected, the railways will regain a satisfactory position, and it is more desirable that a business community should progress by business undertakings, run on commercial lines, than by any system of artificial support which is more liable to fail than to succeed, and which in any case is at least a doubtful experiment.

As a final word, we should like to associate ourselves with the regret expressed by certain witnesses that the inquiry should not have taken the form of a joint Commission appointed by the Governments of Northern and Southern Ireland to deal with the railways of Ireland as a whole.

Now, however, that our inquiry has been completed, we have reached the conclusion that circumstances indicate on constitutional and economic grounds the necessity for separate treatment of the railways in Northern Ireland as distinct from those within the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government of Southern Ireland.

The appearance on the borders of Northern Ireland of a Free State with Dominion powers and fiscal autonomy, including independent treatment of the railways in Southern Ireland, will necessitate, as a consequence, separate treatment for the railway problem in our area, which, from an economic point of view, would entail no disadvantage to Northern Ireland.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are the majority's recommendations:—

(1) That the best means of working the railways of Northern Ireland in the future is by the continuance of the present well-established and competitive system of private management.

(2) That the absorption of the Clogher Valley Railway by the Great Northern (Ireland) Railway and of the Ballycastle Railway by the Midland Railway Northern Counties Committee be recommended, in their mutual interests, to the undertakings concerned.

(3) That the companies should consider jointly from time to time how far the use in common of rolling stock, plant and other equipment can be further extended.

(4) That immediate steps be taken, after consultation between the railway companies, the railway trade unions, and appropriate Government representatives, to set up conciliation machinery to deal with questions relating to salaries, wages, and conditions of service, such machinery to be designed, in a suitably modified and simplified form, on the lines of that established for the railways of Great Britain under the Railways Act, 1921.

(5) That the conciliation machinery, when established, be recommended to examine forthwith whether, and, if so, to what extent, it would be possible for the railways in Northern Ireland to pay the same rates of wages as obtain on the railways of Great Britain, having regard to comparable classes of employment, in conjunction with the question of suitable classification of the various grades of railway employés, and, so far as conditions of service are concerned, with the question of a generous extension of the application of the "spread-over" principle.

(6) That a Railway Rates Tribunal, constituted on analogous, but suitably modified, lines to the Rates Tribunal set up for Great Britain under the Railways Act, 1921, and representative of the railway companies and the trading, agricultural, labour, and general interests of the community in Northern Ireland, should be established as soon as possible.

MINORITY REPORT.

NATIONALISATION WANTED.

Aldermen Kyle and Donaldson, who sign the minority report, recommend the Northern Government to accept the principle of public ownership; and that, in the event of the Southern Government adopting nationalisation, an Arbitration Tribunal be appointed by the two Governments jointly to decide upon terms of purchase.

The tribunal, in its decisions, should have regard to market values before, after, and during the war, and the capital of the various companies; and, in the event of the Southern Government adopting nationalisation, a joint Commission should be set up.

Also, that there should be established a National Railway Council to advise on matters of railway policy. In the event of the Southern Government not being prepared to accept the principle of nationalisation, and jointly to administer the Irish railways as a single system, that the Northern Government should proceed to nationalise by purchasing the undertakings whose lines were wholly situated in Northtrn Ireland.

In these circumstances, they recommended the appointment of a Northern Minister of Transport.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There are now close upon 11,000 people in receipt of out-relief in Southwark (a London borough).

Dr. Collins, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, is seriously ill.

There was an extraordinary glut of eggs at North Yorkshire markets last week, and prices declined 1s. a dozen.

Farming depression seriously affected business done in seeds, fertilisers, and implements at Smithfield Show last week.

A tender for ten non-parlour council houses at £370 each has been accepted at Weybridge, Surrey.

North Wales public cattle markets, which have been closed owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Cheshire, are to be reopened.

After over forty-one years' service, the Town Clerk of Camberwell (London), Mr. C. William Tagg, has tendered his resignation to the Council, to take effect from June 30 next year.

Burglars broke into 14 Wilton place, London, S.W., and stole a quantity of jewellery valued at over £400, including a number of diamond-studded brooches belonging to Mr. P. A. Wilkins.

Police Constable Clarkson is critically ill in Croydon Hospital, suffering from severe injuries to the head received while endeavouring to arrest a man at Mitcham.

As the result of the netting of a private water, the Thames Angling Preservation Society placed 7,000 fine stock fish in the Thames at Penton Hook and 1,000 in the Deeps at Hampton.

Margaret Dinning, a widow, living at West Wylam, near Newcastle, was 105 on Saturday. She had a birthday party, and sang a number of songs.

ABROAD.

Telegraph and telephone lines in Central Europe are breaking down owing to a severe blizzard which has been raging for twenty four hours.

Colonel Creswell, the South African Labour leader, has issued an earnest appeal for clemency towards the men sentenced to death for participation in the Rand revolt last March.

The Berlin actors' strike has ended on terms favourable to the actors' demands.

Following on the murder of an African police sergeant while attempting an arrest, 300 young Purko Masai defied authority and collected in a forest near Narok, in Kenya Colony. An infantry force has been despatched to maintain order.

The strike of printers which is paralysing the Swiss Press is threatened with serious extension. The masters have decided upon a lock-out, to be commenced to-day, in all Swiss printing houses.

SIGNAL CABIN BURNED.

MAN INJURED IN EXTINGUISHING THE FLAMES.

On Saturday night, shortly after eight o'clock, a raid was made by a band of armed incendiaries upon a railway signal cabin near the Lansdowne road station on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway. The cabin was set alight.

In an attempt to extinguish the outbreak, a signalman named Matthew Larkin, of 10 Railway Cottages, Lansdowne road, was severely burned about both hands. He was taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, and detained a patient. The signal cabin was partially wrecked.

It is believed that two of the incendiaries also sustained burns as a result of the attack. Two discarded and partly charred and burned coats were found upon the highway near the signal cabin, and it is believed that they were thrown away by the raiders when making their escape. Inquiries, however, failed to trace any other man as having been treated at Dublin hospitals.

The Pembroke Fire Brigade helped to extinguish the flames at the signal cabin.

CORK OPERATIONS.

ARMOURED CAR RECAPTURED.

The following official report was issued from the National Army General Headquarters on Saturday night:—

"A special detachment of troops engaged in the Cork Command area concluded a very successful operation to-day, when they recaptured the armoured car, Slieve-na-mBan, and an armoured "hooded terror," both of which fell into the hands of the irregulars early this week. In addition to the recapture of the cars, which were both in good condition, the troops also located two large ammunition dumps, and captured quantities of arms, bombs, and explosives. The irregulars fled in disorder when engaged by the troops."

It is understood that the armoured car was taken from one of the Cork positions. The village of Ballymakeery, with a garrison of over 100 men, is believed to have been captured last week with its aid.

The National Army sent out a picked column to recapture the car. It is stated unofficially that the car was recaptured between Gougane and Ballingeary.

BOGUS C.I.D. MEN.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

Robber gangs are at work in the city who may display silver coloured metal badges alleging that the wearers are Oriel House men.

Oriel House detective officers do not wear badges of any kind, and the citizens are requested to report to the nearest police station or by telephone to Oriel House should any case of displaying such badges come under their notice.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Last Church Parade in Dublin: Death from a Kick.
County Armagh Man Shot: Labour's Call for Peace.
Irish Beef for England: Railway Office Fire.

What was in all probability the last Church Parade of British troops in Southern Ireland was held in Dublin on Sunday morning, when officers and men stationed in the Royal and Marlborough Barracks and in the Constabulary Depôt in Phœnix Park marched to Arbour Hill Church, accompanied by half a dozen regimental bands. There were large numbers of the citizens in the Park to watch the return of the troops to their barracks after the Service. It is expected that the last battalion will sail from Dublin on the evening of the 18th inst.

SOLDIER'S DEATH IN DUBLIN.—Private Allen, of the National Army, who was accidentally wounded by the discharge of a rifle at the City Hall, Dublin, during the past week, died from his injuries at Mercer's Hospital on Saturday.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE.—At a meeting held in London on Thursday of the Irish and English Railways and Steamships' Traffic Conference, Mr. David Barry, General Manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, by the unanimous vote of the Conference.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM THE LIFFEY.—The s.s. Rostrevor, of the London and North-Western Railway Company's fleet, was brought from the Northern Channel route on Saturday to assist the North Wall steamers of the company in dealing with heavy shipments of Irish live stock from Dublin to Holyhead.

N.S.P.C.C. DANCE.—An enjoyable dance, in aid of the funds of the N.S.P.C.C., was held on Saturday afternoon at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. About ninety couples attended, and excellent music was played by Mr. Verso Napper's band.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.—At the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, Joseph E. Edelstein, 7 St. Kevin's road, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s. and to find bail in £10 on a charge of having broken a pane of glass in the fire alarm at Harrington street. He was also charged with giving a false alarm of fire. It was stated that the defendant was fined 20s. on the previous day for giving a false fire alarm on Thursday night.

SOLDIERS' BODIES AT THE PORT.—The remains of Volunteer Nolan, Irish National Army, arrived at the South Wall, Dublin, on Saturday morning last by the British and Irish steamer from Cork. The same steamer on her return trip from the Liffey to the Lee on Saturday evening conveyed the remains of Brigadier Sean Hales, who was shot in Dublin a couple of days ago.

SALE OF WORK.—A sale of work, organised by the Dublin Branch of the Missionary Settlement for University Women (Bombay), was held on Saturday at the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. The work was done by students of the various colleges in Dublin. Needlework, flowers, country produce, cakes, sweets, etc., were displayed to advantage, and found a ready sale. Various competitions proved highly successful. Mrs. J. Blood-Smyth, hon. secretary, superintended.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day, at a quarter past 4 o'clock p.m., when the following papers are to be read:—Professor J. J. Nolan, D.Sc.: "Ionic Mobilities in Air and Hydrogen"; Herbert Wood, B.A.: "The Office of Chief Governor of Ireland, 1172-1509."

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, to-morrow, at 4.30 o'clock, when the following papers will be read:—(1) "Notes on a Picture of Irish Soldiers in the Service of Henry VIII.," by W. G. Strickland (with lantern illustrations); (2) "The Hospitallers at Kilmainham and Their Guests," by Charles McNeill (with lantern illustrations).

DEATH FOLLOWS A KICK.—Death, due to shock and perforation of the intestines occasioned by being kicked by a pony, was the verdict of a Dublin jury at an inquest held in the Morgue on Saturday by the City Coroner, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, on the body of a boy named Hugh Waters, aged 14½ years, of 34 Second avenue, Seville place. It appeared that the boy had opened the gate of Mr. James Wooloughan's yard in Emerald street to admit the pony, and was in the yard with the animal when it was being fed. He complained of having been kicked in the abdomen by the animal, and died on the following day.

BOY KILLED BY LORRY.—Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, held an inquest in Steevens's Hospital on Saturday on the body of a boy named James McGrath, aged 14 years, of 92 McCaffrey Estate, Mount Brown, who was knocked down by an Irish Army motor car on Wednesday night last, and died in the hospital, where he was taken by the driver. According to the evidence, the boy, with a number of others, ran out of a passage in James's street, opposite Echlin street and dashed into the car, which was passing along on its proper side at a moderate speed. The driver could have done nothing to prevent the accident. The jury returned a verdict of death from concussion of the brain, and exonerated the driver of the motor car from all blame.

PRESS FUND DANCE.—A very pretty dance was held in La Scala Theatre on Friday night in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund. It was organised by Mrs. Johnston, of 61 Lansdowne road, who was ably assisted by a large Committee, of whom Miss Gladys Good and Mr. Cecil Davidson were the honorary secretaries, and Mr. Thomas Hogg the honorary treasurer. The number of guests was limited to three hundred, and all the tickets had been sold some days previously. Many well-known people were present, the provinces being represented by large parties from places as far away as Dundalk and Belfast, but the majority came from Pembroke. The whole of La Scala was thrown open by the management for the occasion, and the decorations of the dance and supper rooms, carried out by the younger members of the Committee, were charming and effective. Mr. W. A. Manahan's orchestra was responsible for a delightful and up-to-date programme of dance music. Pretty frocks and pretty faces were numerous, and when after supper—which was excellently served—coloured lighting effects of the ball-room were introduced by "Louis," and the usual carnival items brought into evidence in the shape of fancy paper adornments, the scene was a brilliant and artistic one. Dancing lasted until 3 a.m., when a service of special trams was at the disposal of the home-going guests.

LEINSTER.

LADY ALICE HOWARD'S FUNERAL.—Amongst those who attended the funeral of the late Lady Alice Mary Howard the following names were omitted from the chief mourners:—Arthur Hamilton, Miss Rosalie Hamilton, and Miss Phyllis Godfrey (cousins).

MASKED ROBBERS.—Two masked men, armed with revolvers, "held up" Mrs. Doyle, of Knocktome, Rathangan, at Kerlogue, Wexford, and compelled her to hand to them all the money in her possession—a sum of £2 5s.

UNEMPLOYED RAILWAYMEN.—Nearly all the unemployed railway workers at Rosslare Harbour, numbering about 61, have left for Dublin to take up work with the Labour Corps, which has been established under the Railway Repair and Maintenance Department. The men had been unemployed for 15 weeks, during which they had not received assistance from any source. Their re-employment is the result of representations made through the National Union of Railwaymen.

A CHRISTMAS TRUCE.—The Callan Board of Guardians, on Friday last, adopted the following resolution:—"That all parties concerned in the suicidal strife which is at present raging in this country should down arms, and arrange a truce for the blessed and holy season of Christmas."

EGG-LAYING TEST.—The International Egg-Laying Test (twelve months), organised by the *Daily Mail*, resulted in a notable achievement by the Irish pens entered. Out of a total of 190 entries, there were only two from Ireland, and both were among the winners, gaining 10th and 12th places, respectively. The names of breeders and records of birds are:—Mrs. Coubrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, 10th place, £25 prize—Eight white Wyandottes: eggs laid, 1,811. Mrs. Strong, Moat House, Kells, 12th place, £25 prize—Eight white Wyandottes: eggs laid, 1,792. Both breeders are silver cup winners in the All-Ireland contests conducted annually by the Department of Agriculture at Munster Institute, Cork.

MUNSTER.

SEARCHES IN NENAGH. — Extensive searches have been made in Nenagh by national troops. In addition to the searching of houses in some quarters, persons in the street were stopped and searched.

DIRTY MILK.—Complaint was made at the Limerick Public Health Committee by the City Analyst of the dirty condition in which milk was sent into and sold in the city. The Inspector of milk shops was directed to have an inspection made of all the milk shops and cowsheds.

CIVIC GUARD WELCOMED.—At an inquest in Nenagh Courthouse, Mr. James O'Brien, Coroner, said that he desired to extend a hearty welcome, on his own behalf and also on behalf of the jury, to Sergeant J. O'Connell, as representing the Civic Guard. Sergeant O'Connell suitably thanked the Coroner.

LABOUR AND BLOODSHED.—At a Conference of Labour delegates of North Tipperary in Templemore, it was agreed to request the Executive of the Labour Party to call a special congress of delegates from all the branches in Ireland, for the purpose of endeavouring to find some means of putting an end to the present bloodshed in the country.

NO RENTS IN LIMERICK.—In connection with notices served on landlords and agents of house property in Limerick requiring them to provide proper sanitary accommodation, replies were read at the meeting of the Public Health Committee stating that the directions could not be complied with, as no rents had been received out of the properties for a considerable time.

Farmers in Clonaslee area have had large sums of money taken from them by armed men.

At the Nenagh Board of Guardians the Clerk informed the meeting that their weekly outdoor relief bill amounted to £70.

The price of turkeys is 1s. per lb. in Glin. Geese are 3s., and eggs are 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Mr. P. O'Brien, clerk of Nenagh Roman Catholic Church, found in one of the confessionals a small parcel. When opened it was found to contain a number of silver spoons.

The Nenagh Urban Council are negotiating with the representatives of the late General Holmes for the purchase of the Nenagh tolls.

A young man named Con. Bourke, of Dublin road, Nenagh, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. At the inquest Dr. H. F. Powell certified that the cause of death was cardiac failure.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

PEER AS CANDIDATE.—The Marquis of Londonderry has accepted an invitation to be a candidate for St. Anne's Ward, the business division of the city, at the Belfast Corporation elections next month.

FIRE IN RAILWAY OFFICES.—A fire occurred on Friday night at the offices of the Derry and Lough Swilly Railway Company at Pennyburn, and two departments were seriously damaged. At one time the conflagration threatened the entire range of offices.

THE LATE DR. KELSO REID.—At the meeting of the Derry Harbour Board a portrait in oil of the late Dr. J. Kelso Reid, solicitor to the Commissioners from 1888 till his death in 1921, was unveiled by the Chairman (Mr. Robert Watson, J.P.). The portrait, the gift of the individual Commissioners, was received into the custody of the Trust.

WORK FOR EX-SERVICEMEN.—A deputation from the Derry Local Employment Committee, consisting of Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., J.P.; Captain Desmond, J.P., and Mr. H. A. Agnew (secretary), attended the meeting of the Derry Harbour Board and urged the claims of disabled ex-Servicemen to employment in the Commissioners' relief scheme. The Board undertook to give preference to disabled and other ex-Servicemen where possible.

PRESENTATIONS TO CLERGYMEN.—The Rev. S. J. Parker, B.A., Pastor of Second Ray Presbyterian Church, Donegal was on Friday installed Pastor of the neighbouring Presbyterian Church of Newtowncunningham. The congregation presented him with a pulpit gown, and they also presented a pair of solid silver candlesticks to the Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A., Ballylennon, *interim* Moderator of session during the vacancy; a roll-top desk to the Rev. John Knowles, B.A., Pastor, Tullylish, Co. Antrim, and formerly Pastor of Newtowncunningham; and a bureau to Mrs. Knowles.

AN AWARD OF £24,000.—At the Belfast Claims Court on Saturday, before Mr. John Leech, K.C., Messrs. Nicholson and Morrow, Ltd., wholesale warehousemen, in a claim for £57,000, were awarded £24,750 for the destruction of their premises in Queen street on the 19th May last. A witness deposed that when he entered the premises he found 10 or 12 men there. They held him up with revolvers, sprinkled the place with petrol, and fired the building.

BOY KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.—Through being knocked down by a motor in Messrs. Ferguson's, Chichester street garage, Belfast, Joseph Johnston, a sixteen-year old apprentice mechanic of Hatfield street, Ormeau road, was so badly injured that he died in hospital. He had his back to the car, which was being tested in the garage at the time. The vehicle struck him, and one of the wheels passed over his chest.

SPINNING MASTER'S DEATH.—The death has occurred at his residence, Jennymount terrace, Belfast of Mr. W. Boles, who, for upwards of thirty-five years, had been connected with the Jennymount Mills where he occupied the responsible position of head spinning master. He was 70 years of age, and was prominently associated with the Masonic and Rechabite orders.

COUNTY ARMAGH MAN WOUNDED.—James Crawley, of Greyhillan, Whitecross, County Armagh, has been admitted to a nursing home in Newry suffering from bullet wounds in the leg. It is alleged that on Thursday night he was attacked by two men, one of whom hit him in the face with a bottle. When he went to have his wounds dressed he was fired at by some men and wounded in the leg. His condition is regarded as serious.

At a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council, it was stated that eleven houses, the property of the Council in the town, were let at a rent of 1s. 9d. per week, including rates.

The north-west markets on Saturday were noticeable for the big drop in the price of pork. In Tyrone and Donegal and Derry markets it dropped 85s. to 90s. per cwt.

Christmas turkeys in Donegal markets on Saturday were very plentiful and in good demand. The average price ranged from 16s. to 20s. per pair, Geese sold as low as 5s. each.

A tender for best Irish Queen or Arran Chief potatoes at 4½d. per stone was accepted by the Clogher Guardians on Saturday.

At the Down Quarter Sessions, Lady Una Ros was awarded £18,351 for the malicious burning of Oldcourt, Strangford, in May last.

Teresa Garvan has been awarded £450 for the murder of her son, Joseph, who was shot near Newry, and ex-Special Constable William Irwin £675 for the loss of an arm, the result of a bullet wound.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Robert Glenny, which took place from Warrenpoint to Clonallen Churchyard on Saturday, was very largely attended by the inhabitants.

Turkeys sold at 1s. 2d. per lb., and geese at 9d. per lb. in Clogher market on Saturday, an advance of 5d. and 2d. per lb. respectively on last year's prices.

William Watson, Aughentaine, Fivemiletown, a Head Constable of the "B" Constabulary, is claiming £1,010 for injuries to himself and damage to a motor cycle. He alleges that he was fired at on the 16th ult. while cycling to Clogher.

CIVIC GUARD IN BRAY.

Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice, at the Bray Court on Saturday complimented Inspector Madden and the Civic Guard on the manner in which they had discharged their duties. He praised Inspector Madden for having introduced "point" duty in Bray, and for regulating the motor traffic in the town.

The Polish Ministry of Agriculture have purchased eighteen stallions and two brood mares for £10,600 at Tattersall's December sales.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong. Rumours of increased dividends and extra disbursements induced buying of Industrials, with National Lead leading. Later, pressure against General Electric, General Asphalt, and Corn Products Refining caused mixed movements, and the market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Sat.	Business Done. H.	L.
111⅜	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
114⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
116¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	100½	101¼	—	—
99½	Do. Preference	90¾	91	—	—
109⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	100	100	—	—
46½	Baltimore and Ohio	42⅞	42½	—	—
154¾	Canadian Pacific	141	141	—	—
71⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	65½	65¾	—	—
24⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	22¼	22⅜	—	—
88⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	80½	80¾	—	—
133⅛	Do Pref.	123	122	—	—
16⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	15	15⅛	—	—
48½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
86⅛	Great Northern Pref.	78½	78⅛	—	—
116¾	Illinois Central	106⅛	106¾	—	—
69⅝	Lehigh Valley	62¾†	63⅝	—	—
146⅝	Louisville & Nashville	133⅛	134	—	—
8½	Mis'ri. Kan., & Texas	10⅛	8	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
18⅛	Missouri Pacific New	16⅛	16⅛	—	—
7⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	7	7	—	—
3⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	3⅜	—	—
104¾	N.Y., Ctl., & Hudson R.	95⅜	95¾	—	—
120⅜	Norfolk & West Com.	111⅛	110⅜	—	—
82⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	75¾	75⅝	—	—
21⅞	Ontario and Western	20	20	—	—
50⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅛	46½	—	—
83⅛	Reading Shares	77	76¾	—	—
54⅛	Do 1st Preferred	49⅜	50	—	—
92⅛	Do. 4% Mort Bonds	83⅛	84⅜	—	—
25¾	Southern Railway	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
94⅛	Southern Pacific	86¾	86⅛	—	—
23⅝	Texas and Pacific	21⅞	21⅛	—	—
150⅜	Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅛	—	—
81⅝	Do Pref	74¾	74⅛	—	—
99⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	91½	91¾	—	—
9⅞	Wabash Common	9	9	—	—
26⅛	Do Preferred A	24¾	24¾	—	—
59⅛	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	53⅛	54	—	—
52¾	Anaconda Copper	48⅛	48¾	—	—
22	Brit. Amer Tobacco	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
136⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	124½‖	124⅛	—	—
196⅞	General Electric	182⅛	180	—	—
12⅜	U.S. Steel Common	103⅛	103⅜	—	—
131⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	120⅛	120¼	—	—
112⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64¾	64⅛	—	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
13⅜	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	11⅞	12⅞	—	—
56½	Do. Prefd Certs.	50¾	51⅛	—	—
58⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅛	53¾	—	—
39⅜	Shell Transport	35⅛	36	—	—
258⅛	Mexican Petroleum	237	236	—	—
108⅜	Pan-American Pet.	99	99	—	—
15¾	General Motors	13½	13⅞	—	—
57⅛	U.S. Rubber	52¾	52¾	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‖Ex Bonus. ‡Ex rights.

	Friday	Saturday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.54.50	4.54.62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.56.75	4.56.87½
Cable Transfers	4.57.00	4.57.12½
Ex. on Paris	7.12½	7.06½
Ex. on Berlin	1¼	1⅛
Cotton, Mid. Upland	24.95	25.10
Do., New Orleans, Mid	24.80	24.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.85	9.85
Cottonseed Oil, yel. Jan.	9.60	9.60
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.00	17.00
Do., Standard White	13.75	13.75
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.75	13.75
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	139.00	141.00
Do., Savannah	130—131½	133
Resin, Grade K	5.25	5.25
Do., Grade F	5.50	5.25
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.87½	11.75
Do., Midland West.	11.45—11.55	11.40—11.50
Tallow, Extra	8.00	8.00
Sugar, New Cuban	5.78	5.78
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	84⅛	85⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	135	137⅛
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	135	137⅛
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	119⅛	122⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11.00	11.00
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.25	5.50—6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	27.00—29.00	27.00—29.00
Tin, Straits	37.62½	37.62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.27½	7.27½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14.00	14.00
Do. do., Futures, July	14.00	14.00
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	15	15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm at 2½c. to 3c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic, 899,000; last year, 986,000; clearances, 534,000; last year, 508,000.

FLOUR quiet at 2 points fall.

CORN on spot firm and 1c. higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 133,000; last year, 322,000; clearances, 9,000; last year 137,000.

LARD.—Cash steady, with prime Western 12¼ points and Middle West 5 points lower.

COFFEE opened dull, 3 points down to unchanged, and after a featureless session and only a light trade, closed steady and unchanged to 1 point down. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—6,000 bags. December, 9.75; March, 9.43; May, 9.12; July 8.82; September, 8.33.

RUBBER steady and unchanged; first latex crepe, 26¼; smoked ribbed sheet, 26¼.

SUGAR steady. Futures steady at 9 to 12 points rise. Porto Rico nominal. January, 3.77; March, 3.48; May, 3.58; July, 3.70.

COTTON opened steady, 5 to 16 points up, and went higher on improved Southern spot and Wall street conditions, spot houses buying, and support from Wall street. A partial decline followed on realising, but the market closed steady, 20 to 12 points up. Spot quiet, 15 points up. New Orleans spot 25 points dearer. The Atkins Bureau estimate the total crop at 9,990,000 running bales. The current week's receipts at ports are estimated at 200,000 bales. The Cotton Exchange will be closed on December 23 and 30. Receipts—Atlantic, 19,000; Gulf, 16,000; Pacific, 7,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent 21,000; Japan, 7,000. December, 24.88; January, 24.92; February, 25.00; March, 25.12; April, 25.10; May, 25.05; June, 24.90; July, 24.73; August, 24.35; September, 23.80; October, 23.25.

COTTONSEED OIL quiet and unaltered.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter, 116¼.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat quiet. No 2 red winter nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, at 1¼c. rise. No. 1 Northern spring, 124⅜.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Values advanced afterwards, and the closing was firm at 2c. advance. May, 110; July, 108⅜. Oats firm, 1⅛c. up. May, 47⅛.

ATTACK ON THE JEWS.

MR. HILAIRE BELLOC'S SON SENT DOWN FROM OXFORD.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc's son, Hilary Anthony Arthur Belloc, an undergradute of Balliol College, has been "sent down" for a term.

It is stated that certain observations by young Belloc about Jews in an examination paper earned the disfavour of the Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. Belloc came to Oxford from the Oratory School, Birmingham, last year.

LOTTERIES FOR CHARITIES.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Acting upon a suggestion made by the Lord Provost, Glasgow magistrates have agreed to consider the taking of steps to secure an amendment of the Lotteries Act, for the purpose of legalising lotteries for the benefit of *bona fide* deserving objects.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.

Telephone wires were found cut in the Glenageary district yesterday morning.

RAID ON A NEWSPAPER.

APPEAL FROM RECORDER'S AWARD.

In the King's Inns, Henrietta street, on Saturday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, the hearing was resumed of the appeal by both parties from the compensation award of the Recorder in the case of the *Freeman's Journal* (1919), Ltd., v. the Dublin Corporation. The claim arose out of the partial destruction of the newspaper office as a result of a raid in March last.

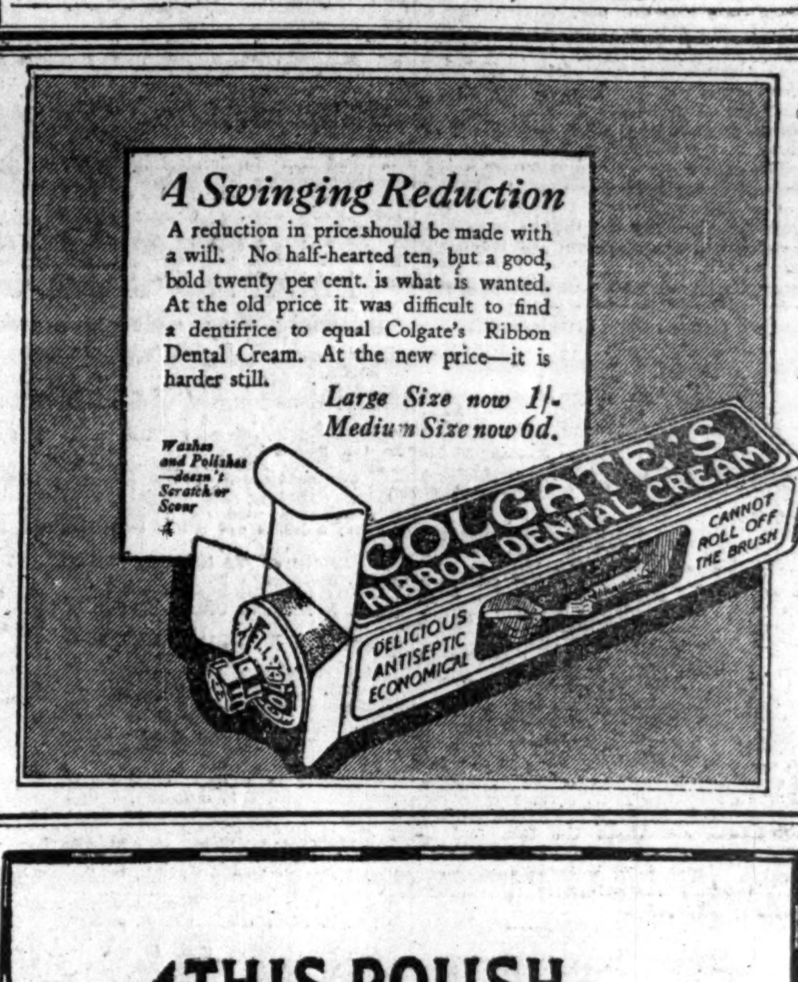
Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the *Freeman's Journal* (1919), Ltd.; Mr. McElligott, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice) for the Dublin Corporation; Mr. W. J. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early) for the Dublin County Council; and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Shannon and Co.) for the Rathmines Urban Council.

Mr. E. Smith, quantity surveyor, on behalf of the applicants, gave evidence as to the value of the furniture and printing machinery destroyed and the alterations necessary to have new machinery.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., said that an agreement would be arrived at as to the value of the furniture, and would be submitted to his lordship on Monday.

Mr. Patrick Stewart, assistant manager of the *Freeman's Journal*, described the condition of the office after the burning, and said that the whole place had been sprinkled with petrol by the raiders. The witness added that in the restoration of the premises and plant there had been spent up to date a sum of £46,851.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.



SANDOWN PARK.

PUNT GUN'S FINE DISPLAY.

GOOD POINTS SCORES IN POND HANDICAP.

White frost and fog combined threatened during Friday night to interfere with the completion of the Sandown card on Saturday, but before noon the sun had asserted itself, and the light throughout the afternoon was as nearly perfect as possible. The sport was again a little below the usual Sandown standard. The crowd derived plenty of amusement, if not exciting sport, out of the efforts of Somerville and Athos III. in the Bookham Steeplechase. Good odds were laid on the former, who distinguished himself by nearly sitting on the second fence. Both horses gave a ludicrous display, but Somerville had the better turn of speed on the flat, and so pulled through. Perico was regarded as one of Escott's good things for the Oxshott Hurdle Handicap. He certainly put up a bold display, and between the last two hurdles looked like overhauling What Luck, but Smith's mount had something in reserve and was a clever winner.

Punt Gun is a chaser that many people will be on the look out for in connection with the Grand National. In winning the Grand Sefton at Liverpool he had demonstrated that he could both jump and stay, and he now further emphasised the fact by his style of winning the Sandown Handicap Steeplechase. Old Tay Bridge, who had been very greatly fancied, lost his place early through being interfered with, but he subsequently improved his position, and would probably have won but for his deficiency of speed. He has but one pace. Daydawn again displayed his liking for the course by finishing third, although he was giving weight away all round.

F. Wootton, who had been seen in the saddle the previous day at Haydock, had a capital winning ride on Greenmount in the December Hurdle Handicap. After going half-way the winner went clear away from Gay Lochinvar, who had been making strong running, and the others.

Possibly I Morgan made too much use of Pinwheel in the Pond Steeplechase; at any rate she dropped out very quickly when she was tackled Mr Whitaker then cleared the final fence first on Silvo, but Burns brought Good Points along on the flat to score the third success of the afternoon for Bennett's stable.

The sport could do with more patrons of the type of Lord Lonsdale, whose Royal Highness had already won the Milburn Hurdle.

1.0—BOOKHAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.
Mrs. Bennett's ch. h. SOMERVILLE, by White Eagle—Queen Mother, 7, 11-4 ......J. Burns 1
Mr. Baker's ATHOS III., 9, 11-4 ......Trudgill 2
(Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—11 to 4 on SOMERVILLE.
Won by six lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—OXSHOTT (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
Mrs. Phillips's br. c. WHAT LUCK, by Cylgad—Silver Shield 5, 11-11 ......A. Smith 1
Mr. H. Escott's PERICO, 5, 11-11 ......A. Escott 2
Mr. P. Thrale's ILDERTON, 5, 11-9 Major Doyle 3
Also ran:—Nikita (L. Butchers), Matcho Paani (Mr. Chapman), Glen Eagle (F. B. Rees), Blastino (B. Elliss), Atholhampton (Fitton), Big Bertha (Whitfield). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Perico, 7 to 2 Atholhampton, 6 to 1 each WHAT LUCK and Glen Eagle, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by a length and a half; five lengths.
The winner was bought in for 350 gns.

2.0—SANDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £400. 3½ m.
Mrs. J. Putnam's b. g. PUNT GUN, by Fowling Piece—Pennmiller, a, 10-9 ......Tighe 1
Miss Brown's FRANCIS BROWN, a, 11-0 C. Aylin 2
Baron E. de Tuyll's DAYDAWN, a, 12-2 F. Morgan 3
Mr. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, a, 12-1 J. R. Anthony 0
Mr. W. Midwood's Keep Cool, a, 11-5 ......Escott 0
Mr. P. Ivall's My Rath, a, 11-2 ......D. Dick 0
Capt. J. B. Powell's Martes, a, 10-11 ......Trudgill 0
Mr. R. Willett's Daisy Cutter, a, 10-3 ......Lefebre 0
(Winner trained by Woodman.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Old Tay Bridge, 4 to 1 each PUNT GUN and Daydawn, 7 to 1 Keep Cool, 8 to 1 Francis Brown, 100 to 8 bar five.
Martes made the running from Keep Cool; Daisy Cutter, My Rath, and Punt Gun (last), for three-parts of the journey. Francis Brown then became prominent, but between the last two jumps Punt Gun went away to win by six lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Daisy Cutter was fourth, Old Tay Bridge next, and My Rath last.

2.30—DECEMBER HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2½ m.
Mr. S. Stewart's br. g. GREENMOUNT, by Santo—Greenbird, a, 10-7 ......F. Wootton 1
Mrs. G. Morris's VICTOR NOIR, 5, 11-6 H. Smyth 2
Mr. O. Dixon's KILLESHER, a, 11-7 I. Anthony 3
Also ran:—Gay Lochinvar (R. Gordon), Chubb (J. Rennison), Steady Scotch (J. Burns), Prince Royal (A. Escott), Craig (Fitton). (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GREENMOUNT, 3 to 1 Victor Noir, 9 to 2 Chubb, 8 to 1 Killesher, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by four lengths; same.

3.0—POND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2½ m.
Mrs. Bennett's ch. h. GOOD POINTS, by Tredennis—Mind Points, a, 12-6 ......J. Burns 1
Sir E. Edgar's SILVO, 6, 11-7 ......Mr. Whitaker 2
Mrs. D'A. Baker's EXPEDITIOUS, a, 11-9 F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Pinwheel (I. Morgan), Catamaran (Escott), Welton (F. Morgan), John Cheek (Trudgill), Hackam (Dale) (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Expeditious, 11 to 2 each agst. Welton and Pinwheel, 7 to 1 Silvo, 10 to 1 GOOD POINTS, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Pinwheel was fourth.

3.30—MILBURNE MAIDEN HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Lord Lonsdale's ch. c. ROYAL HIGHNESS, by The Tetrarch—Royal Marriage, 4, 11-0 G. Duller 1
Mr. Walter Griggs' BUCKET, 4, 11-0 F. Wootton 2
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's PRECIOUS, 4, 11-0 Pellerin 3
Also ran:—Bantry (M. Tighe), Martinique (F. Morgan), Kilcummin (Reardon), Prince Regent (H. Smyth), Barbara Duchess (F. Fitton), Our Boy (Gregson), Happy Moments (A. Carroll), Silvanus (Dick). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. ROYAL HIGHNESS, 11 to 4 Bucket, 100 to 30 Precious, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; four lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Plumpton engagements December 12—Chang, A.A., The Bleeka, Alcazar, and Black Rabbit.
Windsor engagements, December 13 and 14—Dutchman, Frills, The Bleeka, Charley's Uncle, Black Rabbit and Shaun Spadah.
Hurst Park engagements, December 16—Shaun Spadah, Chang, The Bleeka, Ulleskelf, Senhora, A.A., and Frill.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.
Clifton Hurdle—Roundhay.
...lling Hurdle—Neaphouse.
...engagements—Joyzelle and Backwood.

WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Tuesday—Plumpton.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.

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BRITISH TEAM DEFEATED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Saturday.

The British bowling team touring South Africa again suffered defeat, this time at the hands of a side representing the Transvaal District. The scores were:—Transvaal District, 88 points; British team, 61 points.

HAYDOCK PARK.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

ZENON WINS CHIEF EVENT.

Contrary to general expectations, the weather conditions for the concluding day's racing at Haydock Park were almost all that could be desired, and the large attendance witnessed some capital sport. Fields averaged about ten a race, but backers were well out of the reckoning as far as favourites were concerned, for only one caught the judge's eye on Saturday, and on the two days only three, though many of the winners carried a weight of money. Jimmu, who was reported to have arrived at Sandown, put in an appearance for the St. Helen's Steeplechase, and was installed favourite, but was finally run out of it by Wavetown; and Drumree, from the same stable, who tried to make amends for his companion's defeat, could get no nearer than sixth in the Newton Hurdle Race, which, to the delight of the layers, was won in comfortable fashion by Mrs. Blain's Beyrob, a 100 to 8 chance, Swindle; the second, beaten two lengths, having the same figure in the quotations. In the Club Maiden Steeplechase, over two miles, Captain Rich's One was installed a hot favourite on his recent form, but was run out of it by Swimmer, who, capitally ridden, got up to win by a short head. H. Harrison, with four entries for the Juvenile Hurdle, ran three, but his nearest was French Leave, which occupied the eighth position.

1.0—ST. HELEN'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. 3 m.
Mr. G. White's br. g. WAVETOWN, by Kroonstad—Waveoff, a, 11-2 ......J. Mason 1
Mr. G. P. Sanday's JIMMU, a, 12-3 ...F. Mason 2
Mr. P. Berney's FLY BOY II., a, 10-1 ...Colbert 3
Also ran:—Winter Voyage (G. Goswell), Dun Scotus (Threlfell), Some Dancer (Hammett), Udan (M. Dillon), Progress (W. Quirke). (Winner trained by Fergusson.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Jimmu, 3 to 1 WAVETOWN, 5 to 1 Winter Voyage, 6 to 1 Fly Boy II., 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

1.30—SATURDAY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. B. M. Bullock's ch. g. REGICLES, by Pericles—Reginaris, a, 10-13 ......E. Foster 1
Mr. Kenyon's FOOL PROOF, 5, 11-1 ...Parker 2
Mr. Parrish's LADY WAVELET, 8, 11-11 G. Goswell 3
Also ran:—More Rain (Waudby), Farm Girl (P. Allden), Meadowcroft (E. Lawn), Rosebird (Mr. Rimington), Snow Man (Wright), Bezique (McMorran), Rochetta (Hammett), Sweet Auburn II. (Croney); Fairy Cross (J. Goswell), Jack Sheppard (W. Bullock), Tomard (Mr. P. Dennis), Mago (Reader), King's Nordley (S. Jones), Bacton Lad (Braithwaite). (Winner trained by G. Bullock.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Sweet Auburn II., 9 to 2 REGICLES, 5 to 1 Lady Wavelet, 6 to 1 Meadowcroft, 8 to 1 Farm Girl, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by eight lengths; three-quarters of a length.

2.0—HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £250. 2 m.
Mr. O'Reilly's b. g. ZENON, by Zria—Princess Pam, a, 12-7 ......L. B. Rees 1
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's NAVANA, a, 10-9 ...O. Ball 2
Mr. J. Magee's HELMET, a, 10-0 ...J. McNeill 3
(Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—6 to 4 on ZENON, 2 to 1 agst. Navana, 8 to 1 Helmet.
Navana was first over the water, but at half-way Helmet went on to make a long lead of Zenon. Entering the straight, Zenon assumed command, and went on to win easily by five lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

2.30—JUVENILE (S.) HURDLE of £130. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Greenwood's br. g. TOMMY LONG, by Tom Long—Mushpor, 10-12 ......J. Taylor 1
Mr. J. P. Scanlan's UNCLE DAVID, 10-12 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. Knowles' BLACK AND TAN, 10-7 F. Mason 3
Also ran:—Baron of Beef (Threlfell), Alector (Hughes), Invitus (Colbert), Ferdinand (Owner), George D. (Casey), Righlina (W. Smyth), Cognosco (Mr. Chamberlain), Pungency (J. Goswell), Hard Cash (E. Foster), French Leave (E. Lawn), Knight of the Mint (Mr. Blair), Rosemount (P. Allden). (Winner trained by Moss.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Uncle David, 3 to 1 TOMMY LONG, 9 to 2 Invitus, 7 to 1 Righlina, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; same.

3.0—NEWTON HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. 2 m.
Mrs. A. Blain's b. h. BEYROB, by Kosmos Bey—Robinetta, 6, 12-0 ......G. Wall 1
Mrs. R. Don's SWINDLE, 5, 12-0 ...F. Mason 2
Mr. G. B. Brown's WILD PAM, a, 10-6 M. Howard 3
Also ran—Teltown (Jos. Canty), Drumree (G. Goswell), Lochar (L. Brown), Love Letter (J. Goswell), Baalbek (J. Payne), Jaboulay (Reader), Cuhona (J. Mahony, sen.), Rosherville (W. Smyth), Early Bun (McMorran), Stormfruit (M. Dillon). (Winner trained by Spittle.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Love Letter, 6 to 1 each Wild Pam and Stormfruit, 7 to 1 Baalbek, 8 to 1 Jaboulay, 10 to 1 each Lochar and Drumree, 100 to 8 BEYROB or any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

3.25—CLUB MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. A. McAlpine's b. c. SWIMMER, by Huon II.—Fieldstown, 5, 11-1 ......J. Goswell 1
Capt. H. Rich's ONE, a, 11-11 ......L. B. Rees 2
Mr. T. Marriott's DUTCH DOLL, 4, 10-7 F. Mason 3
Also ran—Mem Sahib (C. Ball), Brutus III. (Mr. Delmege), Old Mick (J. Mahony, sen.). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—11 to 10 on One, 5 to 2 agst. SWIMMER, 6 to 1 Dutch Doll, 100 to 8 others.
Won by a short head; two lengths.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date—Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 13th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 16th	9-Mile Stone	1.30
KILDARE HOUNDS.		
Tuesday, 12th	Rathcoole	11.0
Thursday, 14th	Kilkea (South Gate)	11.0
Saturday, 16th	Courtown Gate	11.0
MEATH HOUNDS.		
To-day	Bellinter (by-day)	11.0
Tuesday, 12th	Garadice	11.0
Thursday, 14th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 15th	Laracor	11.0

BOXING.

JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

CARSLAKE DEFEATS EVANS.

Saturday night's tournament at Brighton, in aid of the Royal Sussex Hospital, proved a great success financially and otherwise, and the funds of that deserving institution will be largely augmented as a result of the promotion. For the most part, the programme was made up of exhibition bouts, in which many past and present champions, including Georges Carpentier, Joe Beckett, Jimmy Wilde, Bombardier Billy Wells, Kid Lewis, Frank Goddard, etc., took part.

The leading attraction, however, was the match between the celebrated Australian jockey, B. Carslake, who has ridden with such success for Mr. H. S. Persse's stable, and J. Evans, another leading light amongst the riders, and for which Major Dermot McCalmont presented a 100 guineas cup. It was a six rounds affair of two minutes each, and though not characterised by much science, both lads showed rare determination and pluck. Though Carslake began well, and at the end of the second round held a useful lead, Evans afterwards improved, and there was not much between them when the final round was entered upon, but the Australian in some very hot exchanges more than held his own, and deserved the verdict which went in his favour.

CARPENTIER v. TOWNLEY.

MATCH RATIFIED.

PARIS, Friday.

The *New York Herald* (Paris Edition) learns that M. Deschamps has accepted an offer for a match between Carpentier and Arthur Townley. The fight will take place at Prague in April.—(Reuter.)

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.A.S.A.

Swimming and water polo practice, Tara street Baths, to-night, at 7.30.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Groomsport (nap) and Cosaque.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Harrismith. Double—Harrismith and King Pippin.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Scrabo and Just for Luck (nap).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Auchinrossie and Groomsport. To "Beat the Book"—Groomsport.
Daily Graphic:—Double—Snake Ash and Auchinrossie.

NOTTINGHAM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

With their customary good fortune, the management succeeded pretty well in their appeal to owners for their support for the December steeplechases at Colwick Park this week, and Midland racegoers are promised a couple of afternoons' brisk racing, although it must be admitted that it is likely to lack distinction—at any rate, so far as the first stage is concerned. It is possible for both the Mapperley Steeplechase and the Bentinck Handicap to develop into fine betting races. In the first-mentioned race Forewarned might repeat his Leicester success, but Auchinrossie did so well at Newbury that Hastings's charge might fail to concede the big difference in their respective weights. Should the pick of the little lot which have been left in the Bentinck Hurdle Race turn out we should witness an interesting tussle, as the top five are a useful lot of timber-toppers. Joseph the First might go one better than at Leicester last week, but Lukeston and Just for Luck are bad to beat in this class. Groomsport would win the Clifton Hurdle were he started. Selections:—

Castle Steeplechase—**Scrabo.**
Trent Hurdle Race—**Fortune or B. Jay.**
Mapperley Steeplechase—**Auchinrossie** (in the absence of **Forewarned**).
Bentinck Handicap—**Lukeston.**
Clifton Hurdle Race—**Groomsport.**
Elvaston Steeplechase—**Cosaque.**

1.0—CASTLE (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
BALLINGARDE (Mr. Anthony) Anthony 7 11 4
10 OUR QUEEN (Mr. Gibson) Moore a 11 11
220 MANISTER PARK (Mr. Hogan) A. Hogan 9 11 11
341 SCRABO (Mr. Settle) H. Harrison 8 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
033 KILNFORD (Mr. Allen) Newey 10 11 11
022 SOMERVILLE (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 7 11 11
000 SOMNIFERUM (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 1
000 STALBRIDGE (Mr. Bruston) Jones 8 11 11
010 JACK BOORE (Maj. Palmer) F. Palmer 6 11 11
311 PRICKLY (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp 11 11 11
000 ROMANCE (Mr. Gunning) Saxby 5 11 8
000 STEADY BILL (Capt. Rich) Rich 7 11 4
300 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 9 11 11
CHERRY BAY (Mr. Sanderson) W. Sanderson 4 10 7
000 BEETLE OFF (Mr. Unwin) Smallwood 5 11 1
100 GROVE (Mr. Wilton) Private 7 11 11
301 TALLY HO (Mr. Wilkes) Bullock 9 11 11

1.30—TRENT (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £200, 2 m.
300 KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott) Thomson 5 12 0
BEAUTY'S FANCY (Mr. Dwyer) Private 5 11 12
301 BOLD CHAP (Mr. Rowland) J. Lyall 5 11 5
214 FORTUNE (Mr. Cope) H. Hunt 4 11 2
002 LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas) D. Harrison 6 11 0
030 CERTOSA (Mr. Leader) T. Leader 7 10 11
203 RIGHLINA (Mrs. Moore) Moore 5 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
400 GIRVAN (Mr. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 6 12 7
410 GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. Bellerby) Gunter 12 12 3
100 MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 11 12 0
011 B. JAY (Mr. H. Brown) W. Payne 4 11 11
100 KROONER (Mr. Baker) East 6 11 10
210 SOMEDAY (Mr. Pease) Pease 7 11 9
001 SKOOUM JOE (Mr. Greenwood) Gilbert 10 11 9
234 GREEN SLEEVES (Mr. Tilley) T. Leader 4 11 7
000 BEETLE OFF (Mr. Unwood) Smallwood 5 11 7
220 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Miss Brock) G. Bennett 6 11 7
000 FOOL PROOF (Mr. Kenyon) C. Davis 5 11 5
020 SNAKE ASH (Mr. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 11 4
LIBERTY BOND (Mr. Young) Gilbert 6 11 4
001 REGICLES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Bullock) Bullock 7 11 4
234 NADA (Mr. Glover) H. Hunt 6 11 3
0 POOR DAMSEL (Mr. Greenwood) Moss 4 11 3
000 KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Roberts) Roberts 5 11 2
000 POISE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 0
0 LADY WAVELET (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison a 11 0
000 CORSICAN (Mr. Giannelli) Wilmott 4 10 13
020 NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. Boyd) H. Harrison 4 10 12
100 LEIGHLIN BRIDGE (Mr. Rogers) D. Rogers 4 10 12
200 FITZPICTON (Mr. Heys) W. Payne 4 10 11
400 RANTER (Mr. Warner) Angier 6 10 9
02a FLOATER (Mr. Goldwater) Stevens 9 10 8
000 REMUERA (Mr. Wallace) Private 4 10 8
403 FRIZBURY (Mr. Mosley) Mosley 7 10 7
000 CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 4 10 7
003 HONEST JOHN (Mr. Bruston) Jones 5 10 5
404 LADAILE (Mr. Mosley) Shedden 6 10 5
000 TOMARD (Mr. Dennis) D. Harrison 7 10 3
000 SCHOOL CHOIR (Mr. Dixon) E. Piggott 4 10 2
000 FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. Brown) H. H. Brown 4 10 0

2.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150, 3 m. and a few yards.
112 PURO (Mr. Westgate) Orbell 12 10 6
112 AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Lennox) Stokes 6 10 6
020 HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Bricker) B. Payne 9 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
032 WAVERTREE (Mr. Bibby) Withington 11 12 7
202 OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mr. Dixon) Lines 8 12 0
121 JIMMU (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 8 12 0
001 FOREWARNED (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 8 11 12
0 GREY KNIGHT (Mr. Sanday) Sanday a 11 9
231 HARRISMITH (Col. Birkin) W. Payne 7 11 7
10 ALCAZAR (Mr. Curtis) Poole 6 11 5
204 VAULX (Mr. Piggott) C. Piggott 8 11 2
003 LYDIA WHITE (Mrs. Brownlee) Batho 6 10 13
040 BONNIE CHARLIE (Capt. Rich) Blair 14 10 13
WAVETOWN (Mr. White) Fergusson 7 10 12
132 HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 7 10 9
213 BERNERAY (Mr. Edre) Poole 12 10 6
113 MISS MICAWBER (Miss Cooper) Newey a 10 4
000 MAJOR DOMO (Lady Nelson) Hastings 6 10 0

2.30—BENTINCK HURDLE HANDICAP of £300. 2 m.
010 LUKESTON (Mr. Tattersall) H. Harrison 9 12 7
212 JOSEPH THE FIRST (Lady Webb) D. Harrison 5 11 2
000 ULLSWATER (Mr. Higgins) H. Hunt 10 10 6
000 LAST POST (Mr. Redfern) Private 5 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
313 JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 6 12 5
240 DORADO (Mr. Hutton) Poole 6 11 8
0 BUFFOON (Mr. Willey) Pope 4 11 8
120 CATSKIN (Mr. Flint) Fitton 5 11 1
01 BAALBEK (Mr. Vinegrad) Vasey 4 11 0
100 KILGUBBIN (Mr. Bird) Bird 6 10 6

3.0—CLIFTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £200, 1½ m.
0 SIMON'S LIGHT (Mr. Orbell) Orbell 10 7
0 STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. Rushton) T. Leader 10 7
(The above has arrived.)
111 GROOMSPORT (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 11 5
11 GERALD D. (Mr. Rich) Martin 11 5
010 CHINA LALL (Mr. Smith) J. Smith 11 5
001 TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Moss 11 5
10 WORD OF HONOUR (Ld. Derby) S. Bennett 11 0
00 BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan) G. Bennett 10 7
SUN CHAP (Mr. Bankier) Hastings 10 7
0 BEN VIEW (Mr. Barnett) Coulthwaite 10 7
0 JARGOON (Mr. Black) Casebourne 10 7
0 'OCK (Mr. Cottrell) Gilbert 10 7
LADY HECTORINE (Mr. C. Darrell) Private 10 7
000 DHOTI (Mr. J. Davis) Roberts 10 7
01 MOLASSES (Mr. Dixon) Lines 10 7
00 DIMANCHE DEAL (Mr. Dove) Spittle 10 7
0 LOMAX (Capt. Elgee) Wilkins 10 7
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. Giannelli) Vasey 10 7
03 BACHELOR JOHN (Ld. Glanely) E. Piggott 10 7
0 ROI DU CEIL (Mr. Gould) Archer 10 7
GLEN FYNE (Mr. Green) Green 10 7
300 LEE SHORE (Mr. Hallam) Kelly 10 7
MILEWATER (Mr. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 10 7
0 DARJEELING (Mr. Hoyle) Reader 10 7
00 STAMP (Capt. McDougall) Private 10 7
0 IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Mackley) Tyler 10 7
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. Putnam) Poole 10 7
400 MARCANDO (Mr. Shedden) Shedden 10 7
LORD BILBERRY (Mr. Sutton) Hastings 10 7
TINDER BOX (Mr. Tattersall) Beatty 10 7
0 LEONOTIS (Mr. Thornton) Dodd 10 7
030 ANNAM (Mr Warner) Bletsoe 10 7

3.30—ELVASTON 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.
200 HOLIDAY MAKER (Mrs. Booth) Davey 9 11 11
00 SEE TOO (Mr. Bunker) Hyde 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
233 PARAPLUIE (Miss Warden) Newey 7 11 11
123 PABULUM (Mr. Webb) Bullock 8 11 11
112 HAVE A CARE (Mr. Lyall) J. Lyall 7 11 11
BLEEKA (Mr. McKevitt) Poole 6 11 8
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. Shiels) Moore 6 11 3
0 BALLINODE (Mr. Bentley) Private 6 11 3
0 ARDUOUS (Capt. Fitzgerald) D. Rogers 5 11 3
00a WILD RANGER (Mr. Flood) Vasey 6 11 3
PROGHILL (Mrs. Kershaw) Anthony 9 11 3
030 ORMSKIRK (Mrs. Hutton) Poole 6 11 3
302 COSAQUE (Mr. Lloyd) Jackson 7 11 3
GOODFELLOW (Mrs. Starkey) Hatt a 11 3
0 BENSIGN (Ld. Westmorland) H. Brown 8 11 3
413 REGENT'S PARK (Mr. Hirst) Tabor 4 11 0
211 HARMONIUS (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 4 11 0
103 CRESSER (Maj. Newton) R. Gordon 4 11 0
300 DEVONPORT (Mr. Pole) F. Hartigan 7 11 0
030 CAPPOQUIN (Mr. Bibby) Withington 4 10 9
0 BALLYCAPLE (Col. Birkin) W. Payne 4 10 9
0 ETHELRED (Mr. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 4 10 9
440 DENIKIN (Mrs. James) W. Payne 4 10 9
202 DUTCH DOLL (Mr. Marrott) Edwards 4 10 9

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Scrabo.	Snake Ash.	*Old Tay Bridge; if ab., *Forewarned.	Just for Luck.	Groomsport; if ab., King Pippin.	Cappoquin.
Man on the Spot	Scrabo.	Little Milford.	Wavertree; if ab., Auchinrossie.	Lukeston.	Groomsport; if ab., Bachelor John.	Cosaque; if ab., Cappoquin.
Sporting Life	Scrabo.	Fortune.	Auchinrossie (nap).	Lukeston.	Groomsport.	Cosaque.
Man on the Spot	Scrabo.	Little Milford.	Miss Micawber.	Lukeston.	Streak o' Light.	Parapluie.
The Times	Scrabo.	—	Auchinrossie.	Lukeston.	Groomsport; if ab., Streak o' Light.	Cosaque.
D. News	Scrabo (nap).	Nellie Gough.	Auchinrossie.	Just for Luck.	Groomsport.	Cosaque.
D. Mail	Tally Ho.	B. Jay.	Harrismith.	Lukeston.	King Pippin.	Cosaque.
D. Chronicle	Scrabo.	—	Auchinrossie (nap).	Just for Luck.	Groomsport.	Cosaque.
D. Express	Scrabo; if ab., Prickly.	Little Milford; if ab., Someday.	Vaulx; if ab., Puro.	Lukeston next best).	Groomsport (nap).	Regent's Park; if ab., Cosaque.
D. Mirror	Scrabo.	—	Auchinrossie.	Just for Luck.	China Lall.	Cosaque.
D. Graphic	Scrabo.	Snake Ash (nap).	Auchinrossie.	Just for Luck.	Streak o' Light.	Harmonius.
Star	Scrabo.	Poise.	Alcazar.	Just for Luck (nap).	China Lall.	Regent's Park.
E. News	Scrabo (nap).	Little Milford.	Auchinrossie.	Just for Luck.	Roundhay.	Cosaque.
Pall Mall	Kilnford.	Little Milford.	Vaulx.	Joseph the First.	Groomsport.	Harmonius.
E. Standard	Scrabo.	Golden Daisy.	Auchinrossie.	Just for Luck.	Bachelor John.	Regent's Park.

RUGBY.

DUDLEY CUP FINAL.

INTERESTING CLUB MATCHES.

Followers of Rugby had plenty to interest them on Saturday, when the principal fixtures attracted very fair attendances. Chief interest, perhaps, centred in the meeting of Queen's University, Belfast, and National University in the final of the Dudley Cup, in which the Northerners prevailed after a very good game. At Lansdowne road Belfast Collegians beat Wanderers, their success being largely due to their superiority behind the scrum. Monkstown had a somewhat easy win over Blackrock College, who were not at full strength; whilst Lansdowne readily accounted for Clontarf. Old Wesley got the better of Palmerston. Bective Rangers travelled to Belfast, and gained a meritorious victory over Instonians.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN) V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST).

Queen's .... 13 points
University College .... Nil

After a highly interesting game, Queen's University, Belfast, retained possession of the Dudley Cup, beating University College, Dublin, in the final at Terenure Park by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to nil. The weather was fine and bright when, in the presence of a very large attendance, the following teams lined out:—

University College—J. Donovan; F. Russell, S. Hogan, V. Davy, J. Silke; E. Davy, C. P. Bermingham; A. Spain, P. M'Nally, J. J. Cullen, T. Glynn, T. Smith, A. Brosnan, J. Liddy, M. J. Pigott.

Queen's University—H. D. Crawford; W. Graham, G. V. Stephenson, R. Pedlow, D. R. Wheeler; J. R. Wheeler, B. A. Rea; G. Caruth, P. S. Dixon, W. K. Hay, T. M'Clelland, L. C. Mayne, S. C. Morrow, M. B. Munn, P. S. Mayne.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

From the side that beat Galway the previous day, University College were strengthened by the inclusion of V. Davy, who took Eardley's place in the three-quarter line. Queen's had the better of the opening play, and J. R. Wheeler early put his line in motion. Pedlow had a good run, and gave to Stephenson, who kicked ahead, but the ball went over the home line, and Donovan managed to touch down. A break away by the Dublin forwards, amongst whom Spain and Smith were foremost, carried play to centre. The Queen's backs, however, were quickly on the move again, and Stephenson had a strong run before Hogan took him down. From the next scrum the Northern line was again in motion, but D. R. Wheeler spoiled by failing to hold a pass from Pedlow. With play at the home 25 the College backs got on the move, and after E. and V. Davy had handled, Hogan got possession to come away on a good run, but he was brought down by J. R. Wheeler. M'Clelland and Caruth were instrumental in putting Queen's on the attack, and, following some nice passing, Pedlow made a clever opening for D. R. Wheeler, who, however, lost a certain score through failing to hold the pass. The visitors were having the best of the play, but the College tackling was very keen. At length, J. R. Wheeler got away on a good run, and reached the line before being tackled. In some loose play which followed, M'Clelland worried over for a try, to which Stephenson added the extra points. Queen's continued to hold the upper hand till nearing the interval, when the Dubliners attacked strongly. Smith and Cullen led a rush to the visitors' line, and Bermingham opening out, Hogan had a dash. Then Silke made a great effort to get over, and was only tackled in the nick of time, while E. Davy just missed dropping a goal with a splendid effort.

The second half, like the first, was contested at a very fast pace. The Dublin students went off with great dash, and for some time Queen's were kept busy defending. Passing by the home backs found Silke having a strong dash, while a minute later V. Davy tried to get over, but was held up. A dribble by F. S. Mayne was taken up by Caruth and Munn, and play was changed to the home side of centre, when an injury to Spain necessitated a short stoppage. On resuming, the Northern three-quarters had a capital round of passing. The ball travelled swiftly along the line to Stephenson, who raced away at top speed, and went over for a try, which he converted. For some time afterwards Queen's kept up the attack. Their forwards were beating the home eight for the ball, and the backs had several nice rounds of passing. Pedlow and Graham had good runs, while J. R. Wheeler was only held up outside. Then the game quickly changed to the other end. Smith, Cullen, and Spain were prominent in a good rush of the forwards, and Brosnan, picking up, passed to Hogan, who made a clever opening for Smith. The latter dived for the line, but was held up by Crawford. Dublin now attacked hotly, and Russell, Hogan, and Silke made great efforts, but the defence was splendid. Stephenson was conspicuous in the play which followed. The Northern pack, led by M'Clelland and Munn, brought play to midfield, where Stephenson, getting possession, went away on a great run. He kicked ahead and, following up, just missed regaining possession, the ball hopping awkwardly for him. The visitors kept up the pressure, however, and a pretty round of passing culminated in Graham going over at the corner for a try, which Stephenson just failed to goal. The College attacked from the kick-out, and Silke after a strong run was only brought down at the corner flag. An injury to Cullen necessitated that player's retirement shortly before the finish. A long kick by Rea put Queen's attacking, and Stephenson just sent wide with an effort to drop a goal.

It was a splendid game, played at a rattling pace, with plenty of bright open play, and brimful of exciting incidents. That the Northerners were the better side and thoroughly deserved to win admits of no doubt, but if the Dublin students had put up a score or two it would have been nothing more than their efforts deserved. The superiority of the winners lay behind the scrum, their backs possessing that extra touch of finish which enabled them to press home an advantage when gained. The outstanding player on the Queen's side—and, indeed, on the field—was G. V. Stephenson. Rarely has this young International been seen to greater advantage. In every phase of play he was perfect, and his score in the second half, when he outpaced the opposition, was particularly brilliant. Pedlow came next in order of merit, taking his passes cleverly and running and kicking well. Graham was also good, but D. R. Wheeler was uncertain in his handling, and lost one certain score. J. R. Wheeler was in great form at outside half, and availed of every opportunity to open up the game. The forwards all worked hard, and the best of the pack were M'Clelland, Caruth, F. S. Mayne, and Munn. Crawford, at full back, came out without making any serious mistake. Donovan, in the last line of defence for Dublin, was excellent. He tackled fearlessly, and kicked with good judgment. The second line had some good bouts of passing, but lacked the pace and cleverness of the winning quartette. Hogan was the best of the line, taking and giving his passes accurately, while he tackled in great style. Indeed, the tackling of all the College backs was remarkably keen. Silke and Russell were both prominent, while V. Davy did much good work. E. Davy was in great form at outside half, and was well assisted by Bermingham. The most noticable of the forwards were Spain and Smith, while Cullen and M'Nally were not far behind. Result:—

Queen's Univ., Belfast—2 goals, 1 try (13 pts.)
University College, Dublin—Nil.

COLLEGIANS, BELFAST (13) V. WANDERERS (9).

Both teams turned out very much below full strength at Lansdowne road on Saturday, the visitors travelling short of four of their usual players, while Wanderers had to field three substitutes in the three-quarter line and a like number forward. Collegians won by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to a penalty goal and 2 tries (9 pts.), and on the play deserved their victory. There was a fair attendance. Teams:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; A. R. Murphy, H. S. Beere, C. Wolseley, Rev. R. Watson (capt.); D. Sanderson (scrum), W. Woods; H. R. Bardon, R. T. Cherry, S. G. Darling, A. J. England, B. Galvin, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, J. H. Wherry.

Collegians—C. V. Smylie; W. H. Long, J. H. Sweeney, R. C. Hillyard, J. M. Thompson; J. Gillespie, A. P. Finlay (scrum); J. Crawford, T. Fuller, W. J. Hutchinson, L. Mahony, E. H. Morfurt, H. McKee, D. H. Purdon, G. Thompson.

Referee—Dr. Wheeler.

It was an interesting match, all things considered, a good pace being maintained throughout. Stoppages, however, were rather frequent, and three players were compelled to retire owing to injuries—viz., Hillyard and G. Thompson (Collegians) and Darling (Wanderers). The first-named received a nasty knock over the eye, which necessitated a couple of stitches, Thompson sustained a badly damaged ankle; while Darling had a rib broken. The visitors played all through the second half with only 13 men, while it was about midway through this period that Darling met with his accident. Wanderers started off well, and they had established a 9-points lead before Collegians scored. Early on the Wanderers' backs got a few chances, which they failed to turn to advantage, and it was the result of some good forward work that their first score was registered, Bardon bursting over the line following a scrum, after Galvin had been taken down only a few yards outside. Potterton failed to convert. A great penalty goal by Kennedy from almost half-way put the home club further ahead, and then Cherry clinched some splendid work by crossing the line, Kennedy making a grand effort from a difficult angle to convert, the ball striking the cross-bar. Then Collegians began to assert themselves, and they gradually worked through to Wanderers' 25, where Gillespie put in a clever run before sending Long over to ground the ball behind the posts. Gillespie converted. Shortly afterwards Finlay again set his backs going, and Sweeney raced over for a try, to which Gillespie again added the extra points. The teams changed over with Collegians leading by a point. There was only one score registered in the closing half, Long gathering a cross-kick by McKee practically over the head of Kennedy, and running in from well outside Wanderers' 25, the kick at goal failing.

The Wanderers' three-quarters were unreliable both in defence and attack. They got plenty of chances, especially in the first half, but these were negatived by bad handling and wild passing. Kennedy, at full back, was reliable, tackling well and getting good length with his kicks. Sanderson and Woods made the best use of their opportunities, but the forwards, after starting off well, and more than holding their own in the first half, when opposed by the full pack of Collegians, were outplayed in the second period, when the visitors were two men short in the scrum. Potterton, Bardon, Cherry, and England showed up best. Smylie was sound in the last line of defence for the winners. Long was the best three-quarter on the field, and Thompson, on the right wing, was also very good. Sweeney was good in the centre. Finlay worked the scrum to the best advantage, and he gave Gillespie plenty of chances, which the old Trinity out-half made full use of, and his play was a feature of the match. Crawford, Fuller, McKee, Boyd, and Pardon were the most prominent of the forwards. Result:—

Collegians, 2 goals, 1 try (13 pts.)
Wanderers 1 penalty goal, 2 tries (9 pts.)

BECTIVE RANGERS (13) V. INSTONIANS (4).

Bective Rangers paid their first visit to the North this season on Saturday, when they played Instonians at Bladon Drive. A fine drizzle of rain fell throughout the game, which was won by Bective, whose forwards were superior. A. R. Foster, former Irish International centre, appeared for Instonians. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; E. Cleary, A. P. Atkins, C. Culhane, D. Pedlow; C. V. Meldon and J. Clarke; P. Dunn (capt.), B. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, J. D. Egan, R. R. Walker, A. Wade, C. Fagan, and R. S. Flood.

Instonians—R. S. Gilbert; A. C. Douglas, A. R. Foster, W. Hewitt, R. O. McClenahan; W. H. Hall (capt), and J. C. McDowell; S. S. Brown, H. Copeland, A. Fullerton, J Fullerton, H. Halliday, F. W. Haslett, A. Shane and I. G. Ward.

Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

Hall opened for Instonians, who got down to the Bective "25," but Egan, picking up, passed to Atkins, who relieved with a long kick. Passing by the home backs gave Hewitt a chance to make ground, but Ballagh, coming across, brought him down, and then W. Collopy led the visitors' forwards back. Clarke opened up to Culhane, and Atkins dashed away with the latter's pass. Douglas was at fault in not tackling his man, but recovered, and was in time to bring Pedlow down close to the line. Hall got the ball away, and a dash by the Instonians' forwards carried play to the other end where Shane got in on Ballagh before the Bective full-back could clear; Clarke, however, nipped in and punted to touch in home territory. Hall set his three-quarters in motion with a good transfer, and Foster, Hewitt, and Douglas handled, the latter being tackled by Ballagh. Atkins tried an unsuccessful drop, and in an Instonian raid Ballagh was well tackled, but Douglas just managed to get the ball away to Cleary, who relieved to touch. Bective were penalised, but Hall's effort did not rise. After another Instonian passing movement had failed before the resolute tacking of the Bective defence, R. Collopy was injured, but quickly resumed, and Atkins, taking an awkward pass on the run, got a useful touch. The same player tried to drop a goal from far out when Instonians were penalised, and then with play in the home "25," Douglas slipped, and Collopy and Egan dribbled over, Dunn getting the touch. Ballagh added the points. Half-time—Bective 1 goal (5 points); Instonians nil.

A free to Instonians in the first few minutes of the second half gave them a footing near the Bective line, but a passing movement broke down. Working back per Clarke, Culhane and Atkins, Bective were almost in again, Pedlow being thrown into touch by Douglas. From the next scrum Clarke, instead of passing, took the defence by surprise with a swift cut through, but Gilbert saved opportunely, repeating the feat a moment later when Pedlow was going over. Instonians were penalised, the kick going wide, and then Atkins scored, the points being added by Ballagh.

Instonians pressed, and after Hewitt had dropped a pass, Hall tried to break through. He was foiled by Ballagh, and the home captain in the next minute was unfortunate with a drop, which just went below the cross-bar. Gilbert was more fortunate when after gathering at half-way he ran forward about ten yards, and dropped a great goal. Foster fielded Dunn's restarting kick, but Bective got down and Egan was almost over. Haslett and Copeland dribbled away, and a great rush brought the ball to the visitors' line, where Hewitt and McClenahan tried to run in, Meldon bringing down the wing man. A free to Bective allowed Atkins to relieve the pressure, but Gilbert fielded, and Instonians back, Culhane marking. Handling by the Bective forwards enabled Atkins to make ground, and a movement, in which Collopy, Culhane, and Atkins figured, ended in the latter scoring. Ballagh, who failed with the kick, was assisted off the field a moment later with an injured ankle. Instonians pressed, but no further scoring too place. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Instonians—1 dropped goal (4 points).

MONKSTOWN (29) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (14).

With both teams having shown useful form this season, a good game was looked forward to on Saturday; but, when Blackrock turned up with a weak side, a lot of the interest was taken out of it. Monkstown won pretty easily by 4 goals, 1 penalty goal, and 2 tries to 1 goal, 1 penalty goal, and 2 tries. Teams:—

Monkstown—J. B. Neligan; P. Breen, D. L. O'Brien, P. M. Goodbody, C. M'Caldin; J. B. Ganly, J. M. Handcock; E. S. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, K. L. Herbert, J. A. Mather, D. C. Pickeman, — West, R. M. Scott, L. O. Vercueil.

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; M. James, L. Quinlan, J. A. O'Donnell, P. Winters; A. Smith, P. L. Scott; J. Broderick, M. Cogan, — Keogh, J. Sullivan, M. J. Burke, M. Costelloe, — Comerford, A. N. Other.

Referee—Mr. J. Aston.

The opening half was very much in favour of Monkstown, their forwards getting possession in the scrums nearly every time. The ball came slowly away from the scrums, however, and, with the visitors' backs quick at getting in on their men, the attempts of the home backs at passing met with little success. Pickeman opened the scoring for them, being quick to take advantage of a slip by one of the visitors near the line, but Ganly sent wide with the kick. A fine individual run by Ganly from inside his own half, during which he beat many opponents, led up to E. Crawford getting over for the second score, which also went unconverted, and soon afterwards Scott was penalised for offside, and Ganly landed a goal. Smith, Quinlan, and James figured in a nice movement by Blackrock, and from a cross-kick by the last-named Sullivan had a chance of scoring, but knocked on, and just on half-time Mather dribbled away from a scrum near the Blackrock line and scored again for Monkstown, and E. Crawford easily converted.

With the visitors' forwards infusing a bit of dash into their play in the loose, and meeting with more success in the scrums, play was of a very even character in the second half, and swung quickly from one end of the field to the other. James reduced the home lead by placing a neat penalty goal, and then O'Donnell made a burst through, which left play on the home line, and Keogh got over from a line-out, but James failed with the kick at goal. Vercueil next got a try for Monkstown all on his own by kick and follow-up methods from near half-way, and Pickeman converted, and soon afterwards Pickeman made a clever run and gave to M'Caldin, who beat a couple of opponents to score a good try. Ganly landed the goal. After a fine run from his own "25" Winters got over for a try for Blackrock, which James converted, but O'Brien added another score to Monkstown's total after a dash from near half-way, and Pickeman was successful with the kick. Just on time the visitors' backs brought off a nice passing movement, which ended in James scoring a capital try.

At no time did the play reach a very high standard, and there was almost an entire absence of combination on either side, but there were quite a number of clever individual efforts. Monkstown were trying experiments in the formation of their team, noticeably at half, but it cannot be said that the changes made for improvement, as far as combination was concerned. Neligan, although not always getting touch, was sound at full, and O'Brien and M'Caldin were the best of the three-quarters. Handcock played pluckily at scrum, but his passes were slow, and Ganly was good individually in the first half. E. Crawford, Vercueil, Herbert, and Pickeman were about the pick of the forwards. For the losers, O'Regan fielded and kicked well at full; James and O'Donnell were the best of the three-quarters, and Smith and Scott made the most of their chances at half. Noticeable absentees from the pack were Bermingham, Browne, Gleeson, and Keating; and Broderick, Keogh, Cogan, and Sullivan showed up best of the lot that turned out. Score:—

Monkstown—4 goals, 1 penalty goal, and 2 tries (29 pts.).
Blackrock College—1 goal, 1 penalty goal, and 2 tries (14 pts.).

LANSDOWNE (28) V. CLONTARF (NIL).

At Castle avenue Lansdowne left off winners by 28 clear points, but the play was by no means so one-sided as the score would seem to indicate. The weather was gloomy when the following sides lined out:—

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; Freeman, Dollar, H. Cormac, Buckley; Hopkins, S. Feary; Quail, Mercier, Bradley, O'Reilly, Barton, Moffatt, Quinn, Roche.

Lansdown—Hewett; Harris, O'Donel, J. Bell Larkin; W. Cunningham, Randall; Nowell, E. D. Brennan, J. W. Brennan, Henry, Pettigrew, Whitty, Pike, Browne.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

Both teams were below strength. W. E. Crawford, Aslett, Clarke, and Ludendorf being absent from the visitors' side, while Clontarf were without E. Dallas, Booth, Watts, and Hourihan. Clontarf had the advantage of the slope and wind, but the opening stages were tame. For the first quarter of an hour the home side did most of the pressing, but never looked like driving home their advantage, and then Lansdowne, getting more of the ball, attacked. It was nearing the interval when a nice passing bout by the Lansdowne backs, in which Randall, Cunningham, and O'Donel took part, culminated in Harris scoring at the right, for O'Donel to convert. This was the only score in the first period.

In the second half Lansdowne assumed the upper-hand, and Cunningham opened up, for John Bell to drop a fine long range goal. Cunningham next sent Harris over, O'Donel's kick rebounding off one of the uprights. Whitty, Cunningham, Nowell, and John Bell scored further tries, O'Donel converting two, and a rather indifferent game of the big kick and rush order ended in an easy win for Lansdowne.

For the winners, Hewett was sound at back, Harris and O'Donel were the best of the three-quarters, Cunningham made the most of his opportunities, and Nowell, the Brennans, and Whitty were the best of the forwards. For Clontarf, Montgomery played well at back; Dollar and Cormac did best in the three-quarter line; Feary tried hard at out-half, and Bradley, Mercier, Quail, and Quinn were the pick of the pack. Result:—

Lansdowne—4 goals (1 dropped), 3 tries (28 points).
Clontarf—Nil.

OLD WESLEY (6) V. PALMERSTON (0).

At Donnybrook, Old Wesley defeated Palmerston by 2 tries to nil. The following were the teams:—

Old Wesley—H. Kapp; J. S. Waugh, H. C. Deane, J. B. Lawson, R. S. Kearnon; E. Massey, W. U. Smith; R. D. Gray, E. R. Barrett, G. T. May, D. Alley, W. Brown, E. O. Carson, G. W. Clegg, T. G. Williamson.

Palmerston—V. C. Kirwan; J. Smith, J. Armstrong, M. Blunden, H. Nicholson; J. Calvert, W. H. Jolley; C. Hill, J. E. Kerr, S. N. Kirwan, G. V. Lochtie, T. L. Jolley, C. E. MacAulay, R. H. Shortt, G. Whittaker.

Referee—Mr. A. T. Mathews.

It was a good, strenuous game, very evenly contested in the first half, which ended without either side having scored, and with Old Wesley rather more in the ascendant in the second period than their two tries would suggest. The winners played a good, open game, giving their backs plenty of chances, while their forwards, in addition to their cleverness in securing the ball in the scrums, showed serviceable dash in the loose. Palmerston had few concerted movements, but their backs defended well, and their forwards, as in all their engagements, played a resolute game, both in attack and defence. On the winning side Kapp defended well at full-back. Waugh was the best man in the three-quarter line, and Deane the better of the centres Kearnon did not get much opportunity on the left wing. Massey worked the scrums well, and W. Smith, who was taking the place of Holland (on the injured list) at out-half, did very fairly, though once or twice he attempted to cut through when it would have served better to have parted with the ball. Gray, May, Clegg, and Barrett were noticeable in a dashing pack. On the Palmerston side, V. Kirwan, J. Smith, Blunden, and W. Jolley were the best of the back division, and Hill, T. Jolley, Kerr, and S. Kirwan were hard workers in the pack.

The first half was very evenly waged. The Wesley backs were early dangerous, and Smith tried to cut through, but failed. Waugh early put in some good defensive work for Wesley, and later was put in possession of the ball by Massey, and had a dash for the line, but failed to get through the defence. Gray also had a fine run, but was tackled by Blunden and Nicholson. The Palmerston forwards worked hard, but met with a clever defence, and the interval was reached without a score. Old Wesley showed up in more winning form in the second half, and were constantly dangerous; while Palmerston, though playing a hard game to the finish, rarely looked like pushing their attack to the point of scoring. Early on, Wesley attacked with a round of passing, which broke down at Lawson, and Palmerston were coming away when Waugh, coming round, saved smartly, and in a forward dash on the visitors' line Gray scored, but failed to convert. Later Gray had an ineffective penalty kick at goal, and their forwards subsequently coming in a fine dash got to the Palmerston line, and, the ball being kicked wide, Waugh scored a simple try, but Gray's kick again went wide of the mark. Result:—

Old Wesley—2 tries (6 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

To-day's match, in the College Park, should provide a very interesting game. Neither side has, so far, this season suffered defeat, and Edinburgh can lay claim to victories over Oxford and Cambridge, which latter team has also been beaten by Trinity. The match commences at 2.15. Tickets may be had at the front gate this morning. The teams will be as follow:—

Edinburgh—J. B. Dudgeon; E. H. Tiddell, P. N. B. Spence, G. O. W. Brown; P. R. Tingley; C. E. V. Hendry, I. N. Bowen; L. C. L. Averill (capt.), H. McVicker, J. M. Durr, M. P. Atkinson, J. H. Cullinan, J. C. R. Buchanan, G. W. Simpson, A. E. W. McLachlan.

Dublin University—E. C. Davies; D. Cussen, R. E. McGuire, M. Sugden, J. L. Steele; J. F. Stewart, N. J. Malan; J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, J. C. Gillespie, R. H. Owens, J. Speedy, I. M. Stuart, J. K. S. Thompson, J. Van Druten.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

A WIN FOR MIKE HONEYMAN.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, on Saturday, the chief attraction was a 20-round contest between Mike Honeyman, the ex-light weight champion, and Charlie Webb (Bow). The match went the full distance, Honeyman eventually winning on points.

OTHER DUBLIN RESULTS.

Monkstown 2nd 9, Bray 3; Monkstown 3rd 24, Mountjoy School 2nd 0; Palmerston 3rd 13, King's Hospital 8; Belvedere (J.C.T.) 11, Castleknock 0; R. and S.P.U. 2nd 15, Loyola 3rd 10; Lansdowne 2nd 15, Clontarf 2nd 3; Dublin University 3rd 33, Bective Rangers 3rd 0; Bective Rangers 2nd 12, Dublin University 2nd 6; College of Science 11, College of Surgeons 0; Clontarf 3rd 11, Lansdowne 3rd 3.

BELFAST MATCHES.

Knock 14, Campbell College 12; North of Ireland 27, Malone 11.

Ulster Junior Cup—First Round—Lurgan 4, Cooke 0; Armagh 2nd 6, Knock 2nd 0; Queen's 2nd 3, Donaghadee 0, Derry 0, Coleraine 0.

Ulster Junior League—Ballymoney 6, N.I.F.C. 2nd 0; Larne 3, Instonians 2nd 0; Collegians 2nd 6, Y.M.C.A. 0.

Ulster Minor League—Y.M.C.A. 2nd 3, Collegians 3rd 0; Malone 3rd 17, Whitehead 0; Instonians 3rd 6, Knock 3rd 5; Sydenham 2nd 9, Queen's Island 3; Cooke 2nd 13, Lurgan 2nd 3; Queen's 3rd 15, Ophir 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

Rugby Union—Bristol 31, Clifton 6; Bath 7, London Welsh 0; Swansea 17, Bridgend 6; Cardiff 12, Neath 9; Gloucester 13, Cheltenham 3; Pontypool 9, Aberavon 3; Cross Keys 8, Mountain Ash 0; Maesteg 3, Llanelly 3; Old Millhillians 61, Old Cranleighans 0; Old Blues 13, Richmond 5; Guy's Hospital 13, Old Alleynians 6; Leicester 9, Blackheath 3; Newport 46, Penarth 0; Harlequins 11, O.M.T. 3; R.M.C., Sandhurst 15, London Scots 8; Devon 12, Royal Navy 11.

County Championship—Gloucestershire 9, Cornwall 7; Durham 24, Cheshire 18; Cumberland 22, Lancashire 11.

Northern Union Games—Huddersfield 46, Bramley 6; Hull 22, Featherstone R. 9; Hull Kingston R. 37, Dewsbury 0; Wigan 12, Batley 9; Halifax 15, Bradford Northern 2; Hunslet 5, Wakefield Trinity 4; Keighley 12, Swinton 0; Salford 14, Rochdale Hornets 6; St. Helen's Rec. 3, Leigh 4; Oldham 8, Warrington 3; Wigan Highfield 15, St. Helens 3; Leeds 6, York 3.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University v. Edinburgh University, College Park, 2.15.
Belvedere College 2nd v. Wesley College 2nd, Jones's road.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

KEEN GAMES AT BELFAST.

Following on their win over Bohemians the preceding week, Shelbourne gave further demonstration of their ability on Saturday at Ringsend, when they defeated the League champions, St. James's Gate, by the good score of three clear goals, all scored by Doyle, their inside right. St. James's Gate were without their centre half-back, Heaney, and Coleman, their regular goalkeeper, and these defections had not a little to do with their defeat, as the half-back line frequently proved unequal to the task of holding the speedy Shelbourne forwards, who overran the defence on several occasions.

At the same time, the score rather over-estimates the difference between the sides on the run of the play, because Walsh in the home goal was by no means a spectator, and had to deal with many hard shots, several of which would have beaten a less capable custodian. In the control of the ball, however, and the execution of well-organised movements, Shelbourne showed to much better advantage. Their combined play was always methodically carried out, and their short passing completely upset the St. James's Gate defence. They were well served by a pair of speedy and clever wings, both of whom exercised splendid judgment in centring the ball.

The defeated forwards did not reproduce their well-known form, and seldom settled down to any purpose; but this was mostly due to the excellence of Harris and his partners in the Shelbourne middle line. The shooting also was none too sure, while the inside forwards were slow at several points to take advantage of nice openings.

Twelve minutes from the start Doyle gave Shelbourne the lead, and this he supplemented ten minutes later. St. James's Gate should have levelled up before the interval, but missed a couple of easy chances of doing so. Half-way through the closing period Doyle netted his third goal, and, St. James's Gate failing to stay, the game ended as stated.

Very exciting play was witnessed at Windsor Park, Belfast, in the match between Linfield and Glentoran. Glentoran scored in less than a minute from the start. Keenan followed up from mid-field, and shot the ball into the net before the home team could realise what was happening. The goal was notched without any Linfield man touching the ball. McIlreavy equalised, after a spell of vigorous attacking. Keenan again got through, and immediately afterwards Savage sent in a hot shot which the Glentoran goalkeeper saved. Savage came again, and this time M'Clure was beaten. Only one goal was scored in the second half, that being claimed by Glentoran, who ran out winners by 3 goals to 2.

At the Oval, Distillery defeated Queen's Island by 3 goals to 2. M'Kenzie (2) and Blair scored for Distillery, and Armstrong and Croft for Queen's Island.

The first half of the game between Cliftonville and Glenavon was very evenly contested. At the opening of the second half, however, Glenavon were much the superior side. Then Cliftonville rallied, and had the satisfaction of winning by 2 goals to nil.

IRISH INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.—Crusaders 3, Dundela 3; Forth River 2, Distillery 2nd 0; Cliftonville Olympic 3, Dunmurry 1; Bangor 5, Glentoran 2nd 2; Willowfield 4, Linfield Swifts 1; Brantwood 1, Belfast United 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. I.—Arsenal 1, Birmingham 0; Sheffield United 1, Aston Villa 0; Manchester City 2, Blackburn Rovers 1; Bolton Wanderers 3, West Bromwich 0; Burnley 3, Middlesbrough 0; Stoke 3, Cardiff City 1; Huddersfield Town 3, Chelsea 0; Everton 1, Sunderland 1; Liverpool 1, Newcastle United 0; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Notts Forest 0; Oldham Athletic 2, Preston North End 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. II.—Notts County 2, Bradford City 1; Bury 2, Clapton Orient 0; Crystal Palace 1, Blackpool 1; Fulham 4, Coventry City 0; Hull City 2, Barnsley 1; Rotherham County 1, Manchester United 1; The Wednesday 2, Leicester City 1; Derby County 4, Southampton 0; South Shields 0, West Ham 0; Port Vale 2, Stockport County 0; Leeds United 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Aberdeen 1, Clyde 0; Alloa 5, Kilmarnock 2; Celtic 1, Falkirk 1; Hibernians 2, Hamilton 0; Morton 3, Albion Rovers 0; Motherwell 4, Hearts 1; Raith Rovers 0, Ayr United 0; Rangers 4, Dundee 1.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Manchester Regt. v. Loyal Regt. (Army Cup, 4th Round)—King George's Hospital, 2.15.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CASTLEVILLA "INVITATION."

The invitation run of the Castlevilla Harriers was held on Saturday afternoon, and, despite the inaccessibility of the place of meeting, a very big field accepted the invitation of the club. The Dublin City Harriers and the Clonliffe Harriers turned out 19 runners each, St. James's Gate had 13, the promoting club 9, Donore 8, Dublin University 6, and the Harps 3, making in all 77 runners.

Led by the captain of the club, an enjoyable run across country was undertaken, and the field lined up for the run-in from Bryan's Forge on the Navan road to the finish at Castleknock. The distance was a little over one and a half miles, along the main road. J. J. Conaghan, the winner of the Clonliffe Harriers' invitation run, took the lead soon after the start, and, never being headed, won comfortably by five seconds from P. Callaghan, with A. J. Cassidy a good third. The placings of the first twenty were as under:—

J. J. Conaghan, Dublin City, 1; P. Callaghan, Harps, 2; A. J. Cassidy, Clonliffe, 3; J. McGinton, Dublin City, 4; T. Ashe, St. James's Gate, 5; John Timmons, Dublin City, 6; C. F. Rothwell, Clonliffe, 7; G. Gahan, Clonliffe, 8; J. Monaghan, Clonliffe, 9; J. Hefferman, Dublin City, 10; D. Kavanagh, Donore, 11; G. N. Walker, Clonliffe, 12; J. Nalty, Dublin City, 13; J. H. McClean, Dublin University, 14; D. J. Galavan, Castlevilla, 15; J. L. Woods, Dublin University, 16; T. Brazil, St. James's Gate, 17; J. McAuley, Clonliffe, 18; W. Brown, Dublin City, 19; M. P. Alford, Dublin City, 20.

In addition to the usual awards for the first three men, a special medal was offered to the first member of the club to finish, which was won by D. J. Galavan (15th), and another for the first club novice, which was won by W. P. Lynch (26th).

CRICKET.

M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

THE TEST MATCHES.

The M.C.C. team on Saturday commenced a two-day match against an East Rand XI. at Benoni. The scores at the close of play were:—East Rand 196 (Snooke 76), M.C.C. 89 (4 wkts.). Macaulay took five of the home wickets for 40 runs, and Stevens and Fender two each for 41.

The South African Selection Committee responsible for choosing the side for the first Test match, which begins at Johannesburg on 23rd inst., has so far attended every match of the M.C.C. tour, and it is probable more care will be taken in selecting the South African XI. than ever before. Most of the players who represented South Africa against the Australians last year are still available, although W. W. Zulch, the Transvaal batsman, is a notable exception. On the Committee's recommendation six players, together with others nominated by the Orange Free State and Natal, and J. M. Blanckenbergh (Western Province) have been invited to attend the preliminary practices on the Vanderers' ground. Owing to a leg operation it was until quite recently considered very unlikely that Blanckenbergh would be able to play, but he is now reported quite fit. The South African side will, undoubtedly, be stronger in every way than that which met the Australians, and an indication of this is the very doubtful inclusion of C. Frank, the Transvaal stonewaller, who played in all three Test matches against the Australians. E. P. Nupen, another Transvaaler, who captured many Australian wickets, is bowling at the top of his form.

GOLF.

YORKSHIRE PROFESSIONAL MEETING.

The preliminary arrangements for the professional tournament in Yorkshire next May, when it is expected most of the professionals in England and Scotland will compete for £500 in prize money, presented by the proprietors of the *Yorkshire Evening News*, have been completed. It has been decided that the winner shall receive £200, but that the remaining prize money will be substantially increased. Play will take place on the Headingley course, Leeds, beginning on May 14th, the final over 36 holes, taking place on the 19th. The tournament will open with a 36 holes stroke competition which will qualify 32 players to compete by match play.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The veteran Somerset cricketer, W. H. Fowler, won his heat in the Amateur Championship on Saturday from E. Forshall by 393 points. The form was again very moderate. During the day Fowler's best breaks were 49, 48, 42 (twice), 41, and 32, Forshall's only breaks being 30 and 41. Final scores:—W. H. Fowler, 2,000; E. Forshall, 1,607.

INMAN V. FALKINER.

Inman and Falkiner's interesting exhibition match ended at Leicester square, London, on Saturday in a win for Inman by 314 points. In the afternoon he heavily outpointed his opponent, and with breaks of 103, 257, 101, 132, 97, and 93, totalled 806 against 316 by Falkiner, whose only notable break was 90. At night Falkiner did better with runs of 213, 341, 90, and 140, but Inman got in runs of 69, 169, 61, 246, and 73 (unfinished). Final scores:—Inman, 16,000; Falkiner, 15,686.

NEWMAN V. SMITH.

Newman won the third of the seven matches with Smith at Newcastle on Saturday by 608 points. Smith still holds a lead of 429 on the aggregate. In the afternoon the champion reached his points, 446 ahead. Newman had 10 abortive visits to the table. He took his 388 (unfinished) to 428 (full), and after 119 scored a good 317. Smith's chief breaks were 105, 155, 135, and 152. In the evening Newman's chief contribution was 301, and Smith's a splendid break of 468. Final scores:—Newman, 16,000; Smith, 15,392.

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Hibernian Bank—*6½ (W....
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National Bank—18½ (M.)... (W.), 18½ 19 (Th.)...
Provincial Bank—*22½ (F...
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Dublin S.E. Ord.—19 (M... 19½ (Th.).
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Great Northern Guar.—65...
Great Northern Deb.—76...
Great Southern Ord.—*47... 45½ (W.), 45½ (Th.)...
Great Southern Pref.—*5... (W.), 55 (Th.).
Great Southern Guar.—*59...
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Midland G.W. Ord.—26 (M... (Th.), 27 7½ 8 (F.)...
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Alliance Gas—6⅜, ... (T.)...
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Coats "B" Pref.—23/- (M.)...
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Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—68...
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—67...
Dublin Brick—6/- (M.).
Dublin Brick Pref.—12/- (...
Dockrell Ord.—15/- (W.)
Dockrell Pref.—15/- (W.).
Dockrell Deb.—6½ (T.), 6½...
Dunlop—9/11 7½d. (M.), 9/... 9/1½ 9/3 (Th.), 9/1½...
Dunlop "C" Pref.—*17/- (...
Dunlop Deb.—109 (F.).
Fine Spinners—40/6 (T.),...
Guinness—44½ (M.), 44½ (T... 44½ (F.).
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Goulding—5¼ (M.), *5 (F.)...
Helys Ord.—25/3 (W.)...
Imperial Tobacco—73/9 3/... (T.), 73/- 2/10½ (W.)... 72/9 (F.).
Jameson Deb.—7 (W.).
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Marconi—43/- 2/6 (T.)... (Th.), 41/9 2/4½ (F.)...
Marconi Pref.—40/- (M.)...
Millar and Beatty Pref.—...
Mexican Eagle 7 p.c. Pref...
Mexican Eagle—46/9 (M.),... 5/7½ 5/10½ (W.), 47/-...
Marconi Canada—9/3 (T.)...
Marconi Deb. (£39 pd.)—42...
Workman Clark Deb.—87 (...
Power Pref.—20/- (M.), 20/... (F.).
Provincial Tram Deb.—6½...
Parent Tyre Ord.—16/-... (Th.), 16/1½ (F.).
Parent Tyre Def.—25/9 (T...
Parent Tyre Pref.—13/- (Th...
Pim Pref.—82/6 (F.).
Parkes Pref.—13/- (M.), 13...
Radio Corp. Com.—*16/- (M...
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Switzer Ord.—*71/3 (M.).
Sewing Cotton—*47/6 (M.)... 46/- 6/3 (Th.), 46/6 (F...
Shells—80/- 79/4½ (M.), 78... 80/6 (F.).
Shells 7 p.c. 2nd Pref.—23/...
Todd Burns Pref.—73/6 (M...
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TEGLA, LTD.—Dividend ... on account of arrears to J...
ITALO-BELGIAN BANK... cent.
UNITED INDIGO AND... dividend at rate of 5 per ce...
OFFILERS BREWERY.... per cent. on Ord., less tax...
SEMBILAN ESTATES.—... less tax, on Pref., and divid... tax, on Ord.
FRIARY, HOLROYD... BREWERIES.—Dividend of ... on Ord. for half-year.
ARMSTRONG, WHITWO... —Dividend at rate of 6 pe... tax, on Pref. for half-year...
ARMY AND NAVY I... Final dividend at the rate ... on the Def. Stock for the ye...
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JOREHAUT TEA CO., LT... an interim dividend of 10 ... respect of the profits for ... December, 1922, payable on ... 1923.
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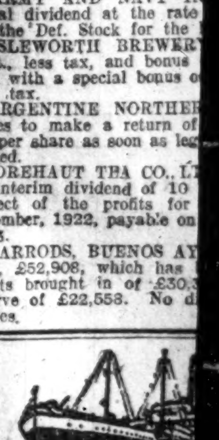
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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin Stock Exchange last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

Guaranteed Land—63¼ (W.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—58 (T.), 58 (W.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—63¾ (x.d.) (M.), 63¾ (W.), Interest next Gale—62¼ (F.).
Dublin Port 3½ p.c.—57½b. 58½a. (F.).
Rathmines and Rathgar Stock—*65½ (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—230c (M.), 229c. (W.), 230c. (F.) (F.).
Hibernian Bank—*6½ (W.), 6 7/16 (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6½ (T.), 6½ (W.), 6½ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
National Bank—18½ (M.), 18½ *½ (T.), 18½c. ½ (W.), 18½ 19 (Th.), 18 7/16 (F.).
Provincial Bank—*22½ (F.).
Royal Bank—*11½ (Th.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—19 (M.), 19¼ (T.), 19¼ (W.), 19¼ (Th.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—46¼ (W.), *46¼ 7 (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—61 (T.), 60¼ (W.).
Great Northern Pref.—63 (T.), 63 (W.), *63 (Th.), 63 (F.).
Great Northern Guar.—65 (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—76¼ (T.), 76 (W.), 76 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—*47 *5¼ (M.), 46 5½ (T.), 45½ (W.), 45½ (Th.), 45½b. 46¼ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*54½ (M.), *54 (T.), 54½ (W.), 55 (Th.).
Great Southern Guar.—*59¼ (T.), *58 (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—72 (M.), *72 (T.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—26 (M.), 26 (T.), 26 (W.), 26½ (Th.), 27 7½ 8 (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—62½ (W.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—63½ (T.), 63½ (W.), 63½ (Th.).

Alliance Gas—6 5/16 7/16 (T.), 6 11/16 (Th.).
Arnott Ord.—5 (M.).
Arnott Pref.—75/- (M.).
Armstrong "A" Pref.—8/-b. (F.).
Amalgamated Cotton "B" Pref.—16/4½ (F.).
Bolands Pref.—6 (W.).
Bleachers—41/6 (Th.).
Bleachers Pref.—21/9 (M.).
British-American Tobacco—91/- (M.), *90/- (T.), *89/6 90/- (W.), 88/6 (F.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—15/3 (Th.).
Burke Ord.—*70/7½ (M.), 70/- (W.).
Bass Ratcliff Ord.—36/7½ (Th.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Ord.—*5 (W.).
City Dublin Steam—141b. (Th.), 141 (F.).
City Dublin Steam Pref.—100b. 102a. (F.).
Crowe Wilson Ord.—20/6 (T.), 20/-b. 20/6a. (F.).
Calicos—21/7½ (W.), 21/6 (Th.).
Coats—65/- (M.), 65/- (T.), 65/- 4/10½ (W.), 64/10½ (Th.), 64/9 (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—23/- (M.).
Clan Line Deb.—105½ (M.).
Courtaulds—58/3 (M.), 58/- (T.), 57/9 (W.), 58/6 9/- 8/9 (Th.), 58/9 (F.).
Dublin Distillers Deb.—61 (F.).
Dunville—*12 1/16 (M.), 12¼ (Th.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—6½ *7 (M.), *7 (T.), 6½ (Th.), *6½ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—10½ (Th.).
Dublin Tram (D.S.D.T.) Deb.—69½ (W.).
Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—68 (T.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—67½ (M.).
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Dunlop "C" Pref.—*17/- (M.).
Dunlop Deb.—109 (F.).
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Guinness Pref.—12 1/16 (M.), *12 1/16 (T.), 12 11/32 (Th.), 11 15/16 *12 (F.).
Grand Canal Ord.—50/-b. 55/-a. (F.).
Goulding—5½ (M.), *5 (F.).
Helys Ord.—25/3 (W.).
Imperial Tobacco—73/9 3/7½ 3/6 (M.), 73/3 3/1½ (T.), 73/- 2/10½ (W.), 72/6 2/4½ 2/6 (Th.), 72/9 (F.).
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Lever 7 p.c.—20/3 4½d. (M.), 20/1½ (T.), 20/4½ (W.), 20/4½ (Th.), 20/4½ (F.).
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Shells 7 p.c. 2nd Pref.—23/9 (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—73/6 (M.), *74/- (Th.).
Vickers—13/10½ (W.), 14/- (Th.), *23/6 (F.).
Vickers (Tax Free) Pref.—17/3 (W.), 17/4½ (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—65/6 (W.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

KAPP AND PETERSON.—The directors have declared an ad interim dividend for the half-year ending July 15th, 1922, at the rate of per annum 6 per cent. on the Pref. and 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares of the company, less income tax.

LONDON AND SCOTTISH ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 2/- per share, less tax.

J. and E. HALL.—Final dividend of 7½ p.c. on the Ord.

SHOWEL'S BREWERY.—Dividend of 12½ p.c. on the Ord., less tax.

THOMAS SALT AND CO.—Dividend on Def. Ord. Stock for the year of 5½ per cent.

MACKAY COMPANIES.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Common Stock for quarter.

TEGLA, LTD.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on Pref. on account of arrears to June 30, 1918.

ITALO-BELGIAN BANK.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

UNITED INDIGO AND CHEMICAL.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord.

OFFILERS BREWERY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord., less tax.

SEMBILAN ESTATES.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Pref., and dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

FRIARY, HOLROYD, AND HEALY'S BREWERIES.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH DEVELOPMENT—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Pref. for half-year.

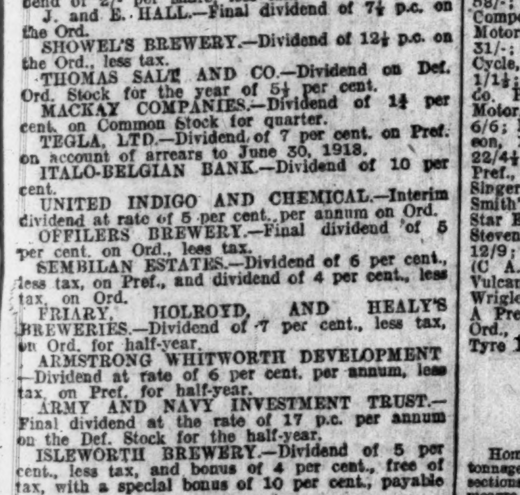
ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend at the rate of 17 p.c. per annum on the Def. Stock for the half-year.

ISLEWORTH BREWERY.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, and bonus of 4 per cent., free of tax, with a special bonus of 10 per cent., payable less tax.

ARGENTINE NORTHERN LAND.—The Board hopes to make a return of capital at the rate of 1/- per share as soon as legal formalities have been settled.

JOREHAUT TEA CO., LTD.—The directors declare an interim dividend of 10 p.c. actual, less tax, in respect of the profits for the year ending 31st December, 1922, payable on and after 5th January, 1923.

HARRODS, BUENOS AYRES.—Net loss for the year, £52,908, which has been met by undivided profits brought in of £30,350 and transfer from reserve of £22,558. No dividend on Cum. Pref. Shares.



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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

STERLING GOOD: MARKS AND FRANCS FALL.

Plenty of loanable credit was available, but the demand was small, as is usual on a Saturday; and while day-to-day money was "going on" at 1½ per cent., as a rule lenders offered balances down to and below 1 per cent., without finding full employment for the same. Fixtures remained at 1½ per cent. for renewals.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 13, 1922, 3%)				
60 days (fine)	2¼ 2 5/16%	Trade	3	3½%
3 months	2¼ 2 5/16%		3	3½%
4 months	2 5/16%		3¼	3½%
6 months	2 5/16%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day			1½	1%
for a week				1½%
Deposit allowance	Banks at call		1	%
	Discount houses, at call		1	%
	at notice		1	1¼%

The selling rate for supplementary Treasury bills "on tap" was advanced to 2¾ per cent. from 2 per cent., in consequence of the results of the tenders, and, if anything, the tendency of discounts was firmer. The new Treasuries were 2 5/16 per cent. to over, with a small demand, because some tenderers apparently missed them owing to offering unduly high rates in the uncertainties of Friday. January paper was commonly called 2⅜-2 7/16 per cent.

Business in commercial drafts was inactive, with fine three months' bank bills varying from 2½ to 2⅝ per cent., and six months' quoted 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent.

Silver improved 1/16d. on some Indian purchases to 31⅞d. per ounce for spot and 31 11/16d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchanges were quiet, with Continental currencies inclined to be reactionary. Sterling, however, was well maintained in New York, being 4.57 dollars, and Italian lires were steady at 91¼ to the £. Norwegian and Danish kroners also hardened a little, but francs cheapened to 64.75, Belgian francs moving in sympathy to 70.72, and marks were offered by nervous holders up to 37,250 to the £. A sharp set-back occurred in Dutch florins, which were sold up to 11.48 to the £, and Swiss francs were also a little cheaper. South American and Eastern rates were steady. The following are closing quotations:

—	December 9.		December 8.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 7/16		97 7/16		97½d
Amsterdam	11.48	11.49	11.44½	11.45	12.10
B. Ayres	44¾	45	44 11/16	44 13/16	47.58
Barcelona	29.41	29.44	29.44	29.47	25.22
Berlin	37,000	37,500	35,000	37,500	20.40
Bombay	1/3 13/16	1/3 27/32	1/3 25/32	1/3 31/32	1/4⅛
Brussels	70.70	70.75	69.85	69.95	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3 13/16	1/3 27/32	1/3 25/32	1/3 31/32	1/4
Christiania	23.90	23.95	23.95	24.05	18 15
Copenhagen	22.14	22.16	22.14	22.19	18.15
Czecho-Slov	144	146	142	145	—
Finland	181	181½	178	182	25.22½
Greece	385	395	375	buyers	25.22¼
Hong Kong	2/4	2/4⅛	2/4	2/4⅛	†
Hungary	10,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	—
Italy	91⅛	91⅜	90¾	91¼	25.22½
Lisbon	2 3/16	2 5/16	2 3/16	2 5/16	53⅜d.
Madrid	29.41	29.43	29.42	29.46	25.22¼
Mexico	26d		26d		24½d.
Montreal	4.57	4.57¾	4.56 11/16	4.57	4.86
Montevideo	44	44½	43⅞	44⅜	51d.
New York	4.56⅞	4.57⅛	4.56½	4.57	4.86
Paris	64.70	64.80	64.30	64.40	25.22
Poland	77,000	82,000	75,000	80,000	—
RiodeJan.	6 13/32	6⅜	6⅜	6 7/16	16d.
Roumania	740	745	730	740	—
Shanghai	3/1	3/2	3/1	3/2	†
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4 1/16		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.93	16.99	16.90	16.95	18.15
Switzerland	24.25	24.27	24.19	24.24	25.22
Valparaiso	36.90		36.90		13.33
Vienna	310,000	325,000	305,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1 17/32	2/1 19/32	2/1 17/32	2/1 19/32	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 37,250.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Auckland 5½ p.c. Debs. (£15 pd.), ¼-½ pm. Do. 5 p.c. Debs. (£15 pd.), ¼-½ pm. Becker 7 p.c. 5-Year Notes (£40 pd.), par-1 pm. Bell's United Asbestos 5½ p.c. Debs., 2-3 pm. Bryant and May 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 pd.), 1½-2½ pm. Calcutta Improvement Trust 6 p.c. Debs. (£25½ pd.), ¾-¼ dis. Cellulose Holdings and Investment 7 p.c. Debs. (£50 pd.), ¼-¾ pm. Central London Rly. 4½ p.c. Deb. (£58 pd.), ¾-¼ dis. City and South London Rly. 4½ p.c. Deb. (£58 pd.), ½-¼ dis. County of London Electric Ord. (7/6 pd.), 5/-5/6 pm. County of London Electric 6 p.c. Pref. (5/- pd.), 1/9-2/3 pm. Crosses and Heatons 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. paid), 53-4. Daily Mail Trust 7 p.c. Debs. (£50 pd.), 7½-¾ pm. Goode Durrant 6½ p.c. Notes (£45 pd.), ½-1½ pm. Hulett (J. L.) 7½ p.c. Pref., 7/6 pd.), 1/- dis-par. India 4½ p.c. (£25 pd.), 1½-¾ dis. Inveresk Paper 8 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 17/-18/-. Inveresk Paper 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy pd.), 96-97. Lastenia Nitrate 6½ p.c. Debs. (£15 pd.), ¼-¾ pm. London Electric Rly. 4½ p.c. Deb. (£58 pd.), ¾-¼ dis. Marconi 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock (£39 pd.), 2½-3½ pm. Pease and Partners 6 p.c. Debs. (£43 pd.), par-½ pm. Power Securities Ord. (9/6 pd.), /9-/3 dis. Power Securities 7 p.c. Part. Pref. (7/6 pd.), /6 dis-par. South Staffs Waterworks 5½ p.c. Pref. (£20 pd.), ¾-1¼ pm. Star Tea 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 1/-1/6 pm. Sudan Plantations, 2 9/16 pm. Swedish Match (fy. pd.), 5½-7.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions 3/9; Austin Ord., 1/9; do. B Pref., 2/7½; do Prefd. 10 p.c., 1/10½; Belsize Motor, 5/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/10½; Bluemel Bros., 36/6; Bowden Brake, 14/6; Bretts Stamping, 17/6; Brolt, 7/1½; Brooks (J. B.), 34/6; Calcott Bros., 88/-; Calthorpe Invest., 11/6; Charron Motor, 2/3; Components, 7/6; Coventry Chain, 17/1½; Crossley Motors, 6/9; Dennis Bros., 29/-; Enfield Cycle, 31/-; Fodens, 29/6; Guy Motors, 3/3; Halford Cycle, 48/-; Halley's Motor, 8/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Hughes Johnson, 23/-; Humber, 21/10½; do. Pref., 16/7½; James Cycle, 14/9; Leyland Motor, 3/6; Leyland Rubber, 23/3; Maudslay, 6/6; Napier Ord., 6/9; do. Pref., 13/6; New Hudson, 16/-; Riley (Coventry), 8/-; Rolls Royce, 22/4½; Rovers, 20/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 23/-; do. Pref., 3½; S.T.D. Motors, 6/9; do. Pref., 10/7½; Singer and Co., 23/10½; Smith (S.) and Sons, 3/9; Smith's Stamping, 24/4½; Standard Motor, 37/3; Star Engineering, 5/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 29/6; Stevens (A. J.), 26/6; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift 12/9; do. Pref., 13/4½; Triumph, 32/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 4/-; Vauxhall Motor, 7/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 6/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 5/-; Dunlop Rubber, 9/6; do. A Pref., 17/1½; do. B Pref., 16/3; Parent Tyre Ord., 16/3; do. Pref., 13/-; do. Deferred, 26/-; Tyre Investment, 7/6.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a fair tonnage inquiry, and rates were steady in the principal sections. Business from the River Plate is still of a meagre character, but owners are not pressing, and rates vary from 26/6 to 28/9 for heavy grain loading at upper ports to U.K.-Continent, according to size and position. Chilian nitrate quotes 35/- to U.K. and 6 dols. United States, while copper ore to New York would come at 5 dols. per ton. North American grain remains firm, and business done at 17 cents U.K., 16 cents Continent, and 20¼ cents West Italy per 100lbs. Case oil, New York to Australia, indicates 28 cents, and similar cargoes Port Arthur to China 26 cents per case. Cuba sugar still bids 20/-, but without obtaining tonnage thereat. Gulf timber and miscellaneous cargoes quiet at late rates. Eastern markets steady but quiet. Bombay on dead weight quotes 27/6. Karachi scale basis 25/- to U.K.-Continent, while orders are circulating from Mauritius, Dairy, Philippines and Java at late rates. Kohsichang rice paid 27/6 to U.K.-Continent. Australian grain quiet at 43/9 to 47/6 for steamers loading at Southern ports to U.K.-Continent, according to size. Mediterranean and Bay ports quietly steady with regard to mineral ore, and Bilbao to Middlesboro' quoted 7/10½ and Sagunto to Newport 6/9. Danube chartering is practically finished for the season. Outward coal business continues restricted, and rates generally weak owing to liberal tonnage offers and difficulty in arranging loading turns. Fixtures—General Church, 41,000 quarters, 10 p.c., American Northern range to West Italy, 20th December-10th January, 20¼ cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Campania, 32,000 quarters, 10 p.c., American Northern range to Genoa, December, 21 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Yonne, 32,000 quarters, 10 p.c., American Northern range to Mediterranean, not east of West Italy, December, 20¼ cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Navarino, 33,000 quarters, 10 p.c., American Northern range to Continent, December, 16 cents, option U.K. 17 cents, per 100lbs., heavy grain; Emmanuele Accarine, 50,000 quarters, American Northern range to West Italy, January, 18¼ cents, heavy grain; steamer, 7,000 tons, Kohsichang to U.K.-Continent, early January, 37/6, rice; steamer, 4,400/4,800 tons, 10 p.c., Wales to Buenos Ayres, 13-20th December, 11/6, coal; steamer, 5,800 tons max. Tyne to Buenos Ayres, December 18-31st, 11/7½, coal; steamer, 6,000 tons, Sunderland and Hartlepool to United States, early January, 7/6, full terms, coal.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Only two meat-carrying steamers arrived at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports—the Port Caroline, from Brisbane, with 23,154 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,103 bags, etc., of meat, and 1,317 qrs. of beef; and the Deseado, from Buenos Ayres, with 52,145 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,123 carcases of pork, 1,338 bags of beef, and 26,726 qrs. of beef. The total amounted to 75,299 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,123 carcases of pork, 2,441 bags and 28,043 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 66,100 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,213 carcases of pork, 1,260 bags and 23,765 qrs. of beef.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY'S RECOVERY.

Any anxiety held by shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company in regard to the commercial position of the undertaking is dispelled by the report and accounts now available (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*). The improvement in the financial results achieved in the ten months covered by the accounts is truly remarkable. Whereas the trading of the previous year resulted in a loss of no less than £8,320,007, a profit is now reported of £568,268. This figure is arrived at after meeting interest on Debentures and loans and clearing off a trading loss of £159,418 incurred by two subsidiary companies. Before these deductions the available profit covered Debenture interest three times over. With trade brisk the conversion of a loss of over eight millions into a net profit of half a million within a year would be considered a splendid performance, but in this instance it seems nothing short of wonderful, in the face of the statement that sales in the home trade were adversely affected by the prolonged engineering dispute, while foreign competition was "especially keen." It is obvious that the business itself has been built upon a solid foundation. As distinct from the commercial side, the financial aspect of the Dunlop Company's accounts have to be considered. The debit balance has been reduced to 7¾ millions, while a considerable amount has accrued in respect of arrears of Preference dividend. The debit amounts to about one-half of the issued Ordinary capital. It is not proposed to deal with it until the report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the shareholders is available. Then presumably a scheme of capital rearrangement will be submitted. Meanwhile, so long as the foregoing debit balance remains outstanding, there can be no hope of the resumption of dividends on the Preference Shares. The dividends on the three issues were actually earned during the past year, and that is some comfort for the shareholders. There are arrears to be settled, but the report gives no indication as to whether or not these are to be dealt with under the capital rearrangement scheme.

MAYPOLE DAIRY.

The report for 1921 is belated and disappointing, but shareholders will note that no settlement has been reached with the Government in regard to refund of E.P.D., and no credit has been taken for any amount that will be recoverable. Briefly, the position is that the dividends already declared on the Deferred Shares amounting to 25 per cent. have not been fully earned, and the accounts show a debit balance carried forward of £52,874, thus:

Year.	Net profit. £	To reserve. £	Def. div. %	Amount. £	Carried forward. £
1921.	559,935	10,000	25	539,583	-52,874*
1920.	977,264	10,000	37½	809,375	52,401
1919.	1,085,470	10,000	100	978,833	16,306
1918.	713,566	10,000	100	555,000	43,188

* Debit.

Having regard to the keen competition and reduction in prices, we (*Stock Exchange Gazette*) think the board are justified in considering the result "not unsatisfactory." The company now has 942 retail stores. Freeholds and leaseholds have been acquired when necessary or advisable. The principal items of the balance sheet compare as follows:—

	Dec. 31, 1921. £	1920. £	1919. £
Liabilities.			
Issued Capital	2,958,332	2,958,332	2,033,333
Reserve Funds	31,667	21,667	11,667
Suspense Reserve	750,786	783,764	783,764
Creditors	632,717	1,071,044	953,774
Loans	—	—	390,308
Assets.			
Cash	284,464	357,185	101,852
Treasury Bills	173,989	—	—
Treasury Bonds	98,992	28,179	—
Dividends accrued	—	35,000	262,500
Investments	278,170	229,489	134,377
Stocks	602,248	1,213,869	1,045,548
Debtors	43,478	43,365	50,311
Goodwill	422,900	422,900	422,900
Properties, etc.	2,761,167	3,034,973	3,015,337

It will be seen that the liquid assets have been considerably strengthened, while stocks have declined by more than 50 per cent., to £602,248. The investments, which show an increase of about £50,000, are in freeholds and long leaseholds. No doubt at the meeting the Chairman will be able to give an account of the conditions which have prevailed in the current year, and to indicate in some measure the present position.

BRIGHTER CHEMICAL OUTLOOK.

MANUFACTURERS ARRANGING FOR RAW MATERIALS.

One of the most promising signs of the revival in the chemical trade is the demand which nitrate merchants are experiencing from manufacturers for supplies for the first six months of next year (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent). The trade has shown signs of a substantial recovery for the last two or three months, but progress has been slow, labour troubles having to a large extent interfered with any decided increase in business. The inquiries for nitrate which merchants, in Liverpool particularly, are receiving just now indicate that the trade is looking forward to a period of greater activity than it has enjoyed for a very considerable time. This, however, is merely a preparation for business to come. At the moment the trade is very quiet, and manufacturers and buyers are contenting themselves with negotiations for contracts for industrial purposes. The large firms have just issued revised prices for alkali, caustic soda, bleaching powder, etc., for the home trade at reductions which offer inducement for greater consumption. Contract prices for bleaching powder are about 25s. per ton lower than existing prices, and caustic soda and alkali are very appreciably lower, which will be all to the good in enabling consumers in this country to meet foreign competition on more equal terms. Caustic potash and carbonate of potash are meeting with more inquiry, but the consumption at the moment is very limited, and revival in business is slow. Acetic acid meets with a good demand, and more business is passing at better prices. Sulphate of copper is also in better inquiry, with prices showing an improving tendency.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Quiet conditions may be expected to continue until after Christmas, unless there is some striking change in the international situation warranting confidence in the European outlook. Home Rails still offer plenty of scope for profitable investment (says the *Sunday Times*). A leading firm of dealers has compiled a statement showing the amount of dividend-paying stock ranking behind each security in the four new groups. Thus it is shown that behind North-Eastern 3 p.c. Debentures there is £282 millions, behind London Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. Debentures £275 millions, behind Great Western 4 p.c. Debentures £110 millions, and behind Southern Railway 4 p.c. Debentures £102 millions. Such security is unimpeachable. Dealings in the stocks in their new form will commence on January 2, when what are known as the "heavy" and "Brighton" markets will be merged into one. The rise in Iron, Coal, and Steel shares is justified by the improved trade conditions to which we drew attention last week. Babcock and Wilcox, Guest Keens, and Pease and Partners are among the soundest investments in the Steel group.

The transfer books of the Bray Township 3½ per cent. stock will be closed from 18th December to January 1st, 1923, both days inclusive.

IRISH FAIR.

STRABANE.—Small fair, composed principally of young store cattle of the Shorthorn and Polled Angus types, with a good attendance of shippers and dealers. Demand brisk, and prices showed an improvement. Small show of fat stock, which were in good demand at higher prices. Springers and milch cows a very small show, high prices were realised for better class cows; thin and inferior animals difficult to dispose of. Only a few sheep on offer, and these were sold at good prices for local consumption. Store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding twelve months, 2nd class, £7 10/- to £8 10/-, average £8. One year old and under two years, 2nd class, £11 10/- to £14 10/-, average £12 10/-, live weight average, 43/- per cwt. Two years old and under three years, 2nd class, £15 to £18, average £16 10/-, live weight average, 48/- per cwt. Fat cattle, two years old and under three years, 2nd class, £20 to £22, average £21, live weight average, 50/- per cwt. Three years old and over, 2nd class, £22 to £26, average £24, live weight average, 52/6 per cwt. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £14 to £18, average £16. Springers, cows and heifers, 2nd class, £20 to £28, average £24. Milch cows, down calved, 2nd class, £14 to £20, average £17. Fat sheep, one year old and under two years, longwools, 60/- to 80/-, average 70/-. Two years old and over, longwools, 65/- to 85/-, average 75/-.

BADMINTON.

CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BELFAST.

Under the auspices of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Badminton Union three close championships were played in Belfast on Saturday.

The Ladies' Doubles championship was won by Mrs. French and Miss Sweenie, who beat Mrs. Etherington and Mrs. Gotto in the final.

The winners of the Men's Doubles were J. A. Davidson and A. E. Austin, the runners-up being E. Phillips and W. Ritchie.

In the Mixed Doubles the winners were Mrs. Clark and W. Tillie, with Miss Sweenie and J. Davidson as runners-up.

A number of Australian seamen who are on strike attacked six English seamen at Millers-point on Sydney Harbour yesterday, and three of the Englishmen had to be treated in hospital.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—About an average supply of cattle, mostly Irish. Trade slow. Milk beasts scarce and firmer, making from £30 to £42, bullocks £22 to £26, heifers £18 to £20, and young stores £8 to £12. No sheep. Fair lot of pigs. Trade dull. Suckers, 20/- to 35/-; strong stores, £3 to £6.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady but inactive; No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 49/-, No. 2 hard winter do. 49/-, Pacific January 52/6, Australian February 52/6, choice white Karachi December 51/6, Rosafe 63lbs. afloat 50/6, 62½lbs. do. January-February 47/6. Parcels steady, but quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 47/6, December-January 47/6, January-February 47/9, Rosafe 62½lbs. January-February 46/-, choice white Karachi December 51/6, Australian December 52/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull; Plate afloat sellers 34/6 to 34/9, December-January 34/-, January-February 35/-, February-March 35/3. Parcels quiet; Plate afloat sellers 33/3, December-January 33/6, January-February 34/1½, No. 2 yellow American afloat 34/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY slow; cargoes of Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat sellers 30/- per 400lbs. Parcels quiet unaltered. OATS slow; Plate f.a.q. December-January 22/3, January-February 21/9, No. 2 Canadian Western December-January 28/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—There was a holiday in the Argentine yesterday, but American cables showed an advance, and "Bradstreet's" shipments were smaller, though little disposition was shown to operate here to-day, and no material change took place in values in any department. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 47/9, which was the only business reported, while Rosario-Santa-Fe (63½lbs.) was quoted 50/3, December-January (62½lbs.) 47/3, and January-February 46/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate January-February quoted 34/3, American mixed December 34/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot was steadily held at yesterday's market currencies. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at about late rates of 7/8½ to 7/9 per cental for both American mixed and River Plate. FLOUR in moderate request at unchanged prices. Graded red wheat futures attracted little attention, March delivery at one time showing ½d. per cental advance, but afterwards receding to last night's level, while December closed nominally ½d. lower, and May unchanged. Sales—5 loads at 9/9¼ to 9/9 for March delivery. Closing values—December 10/3⅜. March 9/9, May 9/5⅜ per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.).—To-day—Wheat, 68,140; beans, 2,000. This week—Wheat, 282,049; flour, 12,802; maize, 114,670; peas, 871; beans, 2,000. This year—Wheat, 18,208,395; flour, 883,868; maize, 7,823,651; peas, 206,034; beans, 61,896. Last year—Wheat, 14,084,298; flour, 1,422,763; maize, 5,171,381; peas, 209,641; beans, 214,627.

NEWCASTLE CORN, Saturday.—Foreign wheat, 50/- to 54/-; English, 40/- to 44/-; American maize, 38/-; Plate, 39/-; barley, 28/- to 32/-; Scotch oats, 30/6 to 33/6; foreign, 28/- to 32/6. Flour, 42/- to 45/-; boxings, £8 10/- per ton; bran, £8; broad bran, £9 5/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Values of live hogs at Chicago were partially dearer, but speculative products somewhat irregular, while arrivals of bacon at this port were again on a fair scale. The demand for American selections was of only a hand-to-mouth character, and with free sellers prices generally ruled in favour of buyers, though no actual decline in values was recorded, long clears and backs being still nominal in the absence of offerings. HAMS remain quiet, with holders again easy to approach, though late prices repeated. Shoulders in only moderate request at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at the recent decline. Irish and Danish sides show no further decline, but offerings still made freely. LARD on the spot quiet, without alteration in values for prime steam or American refined. CHEESE again rules quiet, and Canadian coloured easier, being now obtainable at 120/- to 122/- per cwt. BUTTER—Demand improved, and prices of Colonial dearer; Australian now held at 178/- to 180/-, and New Zealand 182/- to 185/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 25/6 to 26/6 for Irish hen, and 18/6 to 19/6 per 120 Canadian. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Bacon, 935; hams, 671; lard, 2,195; pork, 16; cheese, 2,278. This week—Bacon, 9,211; hams, 3,659; lard, 27,381; pork, 116; cheese, 15,156; beef, 100. This year—Bacon, 333,541; hams, 158,993; lard, 884,101; pork, 10,234; cheese, 410,561; beef, 5,867; butter, 222,565. Last year—Bacon, 393,536; hams, 103,853; lard, 950,995; pork, 12,288; cheese, 443,948; beef, 5,295; butter, 317,732.

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—With lower quotations from Chicago, offerings were made more freely here, and prices gave way 6d. per cwt. Good quantities, however, changed hands, covering December at 64/6 to 64/3, January 60/9, and March 60/- to 60/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Some Irish apples at sale a veritable drug to negotiate. Common sorts scarcely bid for. Average sorts went 3/- to 8/3 per barrel. Cabbage dear. Yorks, 22/- to 45/-, 50/-, up to 60/-, 71/-, and 72/- per load; Savoys, 18/- to 30/-, 39/-, and 40/- per load; celery, 1/6 to 2/6, 3/6, and 4/6 per bundle; carrots, 8d. to 1/- and 1/6 per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 1/3 to 2/3, 2/6, and 3/- per dozen; sprouts, 2/- to 3/6 per float; Swede turnips 2/2 to 2/4, 2/6 and 2/7 per cwt. Parsnips cheap, and hard to move. Other commodities much as before, irregular.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Trade remains very dull on poor consumptive inquiry for potatoes. Average standard table tubers, 4/- per cwt.; selected and County Dublin parcels, 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—There is no appreciable change in the tone of the market. Choicest salted butter, 192/- per cwt.; creameries, 185/- to 188/-; choicest mild cured, 190/-; fresh, 172/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Very moderate supplies of country and local fish came in, including five chests lobsters and some herrings. Sales averaged:—First pick lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 12/6; others, 5/- to 7/6 per 13; turbot, 6d. to 5/-, 10/-, and 12/- each; brill, 6d. to 1/6 and 2/-; best soles, 20/- to 27/6 per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4 and 6; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 25/- to 60/-; codfish, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; herrings, 8/- to 10/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles, also slips, 10d. to 13d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 26/-, dead 12/- to 24/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 7/6 to 9/-; plaice 10/- to 12/-; halibut 13/- to 15/-; salmon 12/- to 15/-, whitebait 5/- to 8/-; cod 5/- to 7/6; whiting 3/- to 5/-; hake 8/- to 9/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/-; bream 2/-, skate 6/- to 8/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef, Scotch long 7/4 to 8/-, short 8/- to 8/8, English 5/4 to 6/-, Irish 5/- to 5/4, Argentine chilled hindquarters 5/1, fore 3/7. Mutton—Scotch wethers 9/4 to 10/4, English 9/4 to 10/-, ewes both 5/4 to 6/-. Lambs, English 10/- to 10/8, Scotch 9/- to 10/8. Trade retail.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with the value of Cubans Feb.-March shipment 17/6 per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. COCOA rules quiet, and nothing of interest reported in West African kinds. COFFEE—Spot business of little consequence has transpired at unchanged rates. RICE continues firm [illegible] for distant shipments of Burmah with prices unaltered. LINSEED steady at £18 17/6 per ton for Dec. shipment of River Plate, but buyers not interested. COTTONSEED firm, with Brazilian white nominally £8 5/- per ton forward shipment, and little or none offering. HEMP—Manila firm, and sales of J at £34, K at £33, L at £32 10/-, and M at £31 10/-. Dec.-Feb., J grade Jan.-March sold £33 15/- per ton c.i.f. and buyers. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak recently arrived still offering at 14/- ex quay, and near parcels quoted at the same figure ex quay. Forward shipment 12/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. Oct.-Dec. JAPANESE PEAS continue quiet, with 35/- to 37/6 per cwt. repeated for spot parcels. RANGOON BEANS—White hand picked steady at 10/- to 10/6 on spot, with a limited inquiry experienced; f.a.q. in store quiet at 9/- per cwt. RICE BRAN still in quiet demand, with forward shipment Feb. £6 10/- per ton, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus without change at £5 10/- per ton for shipment in bulk, but buyers do not show much interest. COPRA—Sundried scarce on spot, with West African sorts nominal at £23 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes move off rather slowly, with prices still £34 for extracted, and £35 per ton for crushed, naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival to Liverpool still offering for £39 10/- per ton, but trading rather quiet. PALM KERNELS steady, and buyers at £17 3/9 near and £17 5/- per ton distant, and sellers' ideas above these prices. TALLOW quiet, with prices still barely steady. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic in quiet request, but spot prices steady. GAMBIER—Block continues firm, and spot sellers ask 38/-, with forward shipments held for 39/- to 40/- c.i.f. Cubes on spot remain at 47/6 to 50/- for No. 1 quality, and 46/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipment of No. 1. CUTCH rules steady for spot parcels, but the demand is rather quiet. GUM—Niger Arabic without quotable change on spot, but business rather quiet. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine 1/1¼ on spot, plantation crepe spot 1/1½. CASTOR OIL—English prices steady at £54 for pharmacy, £49 firsts, and £47 seconds, ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras in barrels in store unchanged at £46 10/-. First pressure in barrels still quoted at £49 per ton. For good seconds Calcutta on spot 5½d. per lb. asked for store lots in cases, but buyers quite indifferent. SEED OILS—Liverpool makes of cottonseed in steady demand, and crushers very steady at 42/6 for common edible, and 44/6 per cwt. deodorised, nett naked ex mills. Linseed scarce, and the local crushers still withhold their prices. ROSIN steady but quiet, with American types on spot unchanged in value. TURPENTINE steady at 105/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS without change at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA moves off rather slowly, but prices remain at £13 to £13 5/- per ton, according to quality for spot parcels in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—A moderate volume of trade resulted in British refined at recent lower level of prices. Tate and Lyle's cubes 55/3 to 56/3, granulated 50/1½ to 50/7½, stoved 51/1½, yellow crystals 41/1½, American granulated spot 49/7½ to 49/9, white Java 47/9 to 48/3 as to quality. Continental sugars for shipment unaltered, but offers are still sparingly made. Cuban, basis 960/0, February shipment sellers 17/1½, c.f. and i. terms U.K. COFFEE—Spot market closed the week with a steady tone, but demand is still chiefly from the home trade. TEA—Private contract market steady, with moderate inquiries. RICE market remains very quiet, with quotations in most cases nominally unaltered. Two stars spot 15/9 to 16/-, new crop February 13/6, c.f. and i. Rangoon beans spot 7/10½. Japanese peas December-January 25/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firmly held, with fair inquiries; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., January-March value 4d., Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 6d., Muntok 6½d., ditto January-March 6½d. Zanzibar cloves quiet; spot fair quality 9d., October-December 7½d., January-March sellers 7½d. Flake Tapioca spot 3½d. per lb., do. December-January Havre, 30/-; fair Penang seed spot 23/9 to 24/-; sago flour October-December value 12/3. Desiccated coconut spot halves 36/6 per cwt. HEMP firm; Manila G grade December-February quoted £36 10/-, H £35 10/-, J £34 buyers, K sold £33 10/-, L £33, M £32 10/-, streaky three quoted £36 10/- per ton. New Zealand unaltered. JUTE quiet but steady; first grade January-February to usual Continental ports sold at £37 5/-, January-February quoted £37 5/-, lightning grade December-January value £35, January-February £35 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. SHELLAC market quiet; T.N. spot sellers 345/-, December quoted 330/-, March 290/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and values about steady; F.M.S. Straits December-February to Rotterdam quoted £24 18/9, Ceylon November-January £26 10/- value, Java November-January sellers £25 7/6, Dutch East Indies December-February H.H.B. £24 18/9 sellers, Cebu December-February £24 15/- sellers, South Sea Islands £24 5/- value. PALM KERNELS December-February to Liverpool £17 5/- per ton. RUBBER quiet and barely steady; plantation crepe and sheet spot, also December, sold at 1/1½, January 1/1½, January-March 1/2 to 1/1½, April-June 1/2¼, July-September 1/3; fine hard Para spot 1/1½, soft fine 11½d., sancho ball 11½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 38/6, January-April 34/3, May-August 31/9. Rape—Crude spot 42/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 36/-. Coconut—Ceylon December-January 39/6 per cwt. Turpentine firm, but nominally unaltered in absence of a representative market. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS tend firmer; Calcutta December-January quoted £18 15/-, Plate December-January £17 2/6, with 1,000 tons sold to shippers at £17 3/9, ditto January-February quoted £16 7/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria January-February quoted £16 12/6, Ferozepore December-January £17 7/6, Jamba ditto £14 2/6. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black December quoted £11 7/6, white £11, Bombay January-February £8 12/6 ton. Others unaltered.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—Supplies on the spot are still very scarce, and prices remained steady, with home-made cakes at about £13 10/- on rail, with a moderate quantity of foreign offering at relatively cheap rates. COTTON CAKES—There was again a brisk demand, and prices are steadily advancing. Egyptian-made December shipment were offered at £7 2/6 to £7 3/9 ex ship, with January at £7 5/-. Home makes meet a ready sale at £7 10/- per ton on rail. COCONUT CAKES are in better demand at £8 10/- ex works for English. PALM KERNEL MEAL is about £6 10/- prompt, with February obtainable at £6 per ton. MILLING OFFALS quiet; middlings £7 15/-, bran £6 10/- to £7, and broad bran £7 10/- to £11 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported 980 tons, melted 3,796, stock 33,972. All Clyde refineries now working again. There will be an increased melt next week. Prices slightly higher at 37/- to 41/-, fine crystals 50/- to 50/3, fine granulated 49/6, ordinary 49/-. Market closes steady but quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Medium and low class wool continues to harden, but so far as local supplies are concerned they are on the small side, the farmers having sold the greater part of their stock. Yarns are moving well, and there is plenty of work to keep the hosiery factories well engaged to Christmas, while the orders for the New Year are promising. The shipping trade remains healthy.

HOCKEY.

BELFAST MATCHES.

Several of the Ulster Senior clubs were engaged on Saturday in the second round of the Anderson Cup competition. The most interesting match in the series was that between Holywood and South Antrim. On the previous Saturday a draw resulted, and the replay took place on a neutral ground. At half-time the score sheet was blank. South Antrim, who were a man short, then assumed the offensive, but could not overcome the defence. Robin opened the scoring for Holywood, and close on time Rutherford equalised. Extra time was played, but the defence on both sides held out, and the result was a draw of 1 goal each.

On their own ground Lisnagarvey, who are excelling themselves this season, defeated Banbridge by 1 goal to nil.

Antrim led Cliftonville by 2 goals to 1 at the interval, but in the second half Cliftonville had much the best of the play, and soon got on level terms. Extra time was played without a definite decision being arrived at, each side being credited with 2 goals.

A BUSY WEEK-END.

One way and another, the week-end was a busy one, even if there were only two senior matches included in Saturday's list. Railway Union and Three Rock Rovers took the points in these two matches, the former team thus retaining its unbeaten record in a game which might have been dangerous to them. There was, indeed, that chance in their fixture with Monkstown, but they defeated the latter by a margin of three goals. As for the other senior game, Rovers' achievement of beating Kingstown Grammar School by 7-1 was a real scoring feat of its kind, considering the defence the losing side can put up. The senior table now stands:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Ps.
Railway Union	8	8	0	0	30	10	16
Dublin District	8	4	4	0	21	20	8
Dublin University	5	3	1	1	24	13	7
Monkstown	8	3	4	1	15	17	7
Three Rock Rovers	9	2	6	1	26	33	5
Kingstown Grammar School	8	1	6	1	10	33	3

RAILWAY UNION (4) v. MONKSTOWN (1)

Monkstown's great trouble lies in the difficulty of keeping their teams together. They are ever losing men and taking on others to replace them. This has something to do with their erratic displays, but not all. Since last match (when they did so well against Three Rocks) they have lost their centre forward, J. Bennett, and replaced him on Saturday by Ronald Semmence. The latter was a great success in his first match for Monkstown; but then only two forwards in their front line, A. Pearson and R. Leitch, pulled out the right game. The others were, like the rest of the team, at sixes and sevens. Theirs, indeed, was not a "team" in the meaning of the word. On the other hand, Railway were a live team, sound everywhere, and always together, and, despite the erratic ground they were playing on, and the great "back" Monkstown put into their game, they won by 4-1, as, indeed, they deserved to do. Owing to the lack of rain this season Monkstown's new ground at Royal terrace, Kingstown, has a most disconcerting surface. It is still very much unfinished, and, when a fast game opens on it, a loose hard-hitting style of play becomes inevitable. It was so on Saturday. At no period was there nice hockey shown, and at times the game was almost wild. But the "vim" that was in the match atoned for other deficiencies. From the opening bully the pace was a cracker, and it lasted at that to the long whistle. Early on Monkstown's lack of cohesion was evident, but they took the first score, a very clever shot by Leitch from just inside the circle. It only took a couple of minutes for Railway to equalise, a nice bit of passing by the Sully brothers ending in H. Sully scoring. Half-way through the first period the same player got through again with a fast shot close in. As far as the style went the second period was a replica of the first. Both had and took their chances, but only two got home, and both for Railway and about midway through the period. Fenton had no chance with either, the first coming from a centre by C. Sully, which struck the post, and before the goalkeeper could clear V. Sully had driven the ball in; and the next from a high shot by the same player, which fetched into the top corner of the net. Teams:—

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. R. Rowlands (captain), G. Darcus; A. Pearson, B. Dormer, Ronald Semmence, R. Leitch, Robert Semmence.

Railway Union—J. A. Hand; K. Browner, N. Tompkins; W. Chiddick (captain); E. Williams, D. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and D. J. Colter.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (7) v. KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1).

The curious feature in this match at Foxrock was to find Rovers playing W. F. Pigot at centre forward, his regular position at full back being taken by H. Hall. On the face of it one would say that it was an heroic effort to put new blood into a front line which has given the club a lo disappointment. Furthermore, he did very well, indeed, and at the close of the game there were three scores to his credit. It was a pity that Grammar School were unable to field their best team, but they put up a great match, and the score (7-1) exaggerates the superiority of the winners. Saturday, in fact, was one of Rovers' days out. At the outset they showed it, and early on Gibson had to save twice. Ten minutes from the start Medcalf (from a pass from Wix) opened the scoring; next Manly had a shot which Gibson cleared, but Mahony scored from the rebound, Gibson slipping; and Pigott sent in the third with a fine drive from the edge of the circle. Rovers thus led 3-0 at the start of the second period. Grammar School made great efforts now to reduce the lead, but the defence was too good. Then Rovers took up the running, and Mahony added two goals. But the visitors were not to be beaten pointless; a break-away and good play by Cook and Torkington ended in the latter scoring. Before the close Rovers took three more scores, two sent in by Pigott and one by Boyd, a fine effort. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—E. K. Pilkington; H. Hall, H. J. Brown (capt.); V. Allman-Smith, W. Campbell, R. S. Wix; G. V. Boyd, N. Manly, W. F. Pigot, J. Mahony, and N. Medcalf.

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson; Rev E. Devlin, A E. Phillips, R.N.; E. Felton, C. Cook, G. Jenkin; J. Henchie, G. Kelly, T. Torkington, A. Cook, and E. Phillips.

Umpires—James S. M'Mahon and P. J. Bermingham.

OTHER RESULTS.

Middle League "A".—Dublin University 2nd 12, Lancs. Fusiliers 1; Rosemount 3, Monkstown 2nd, 1.

Middle League "B."—Fairview C.Y.M.S. 1st 6, Kingstown G.S. 2; Railway Union 3rd 8, Monkstown 3rd 2; Y.M.C.A. 3, Dublin University 1.

Junior League.—Railway Union 3rd "A" 6, Monkstown 1; C.I.T.C. 3, Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd 1; Dublin University 5, Rathgar 5; Bray w.o., Rosemount scr.; National Bank 1, College of Science 0; Pembroke Wanderers 8, Dalkey 1.

LADIES' MATCHES.

Senior Cup.—Dublin University 6, University College 3.

Senior League.—Muckross Past 3, Royal College of Surgeons 1.

Junior B.—Railway Union 3, Triginta 0.

Middle Badges.—College of Science 3, Triginta 1st 1; Trefoil 1st 4, Antiquity 3rd 0; Monkstown 2nd 6, Pembroke Wanderers 2; Dublin University 2nd 4, Muckross 2nd 2.

Junior Badges.—Rosemount 3, Maids of the Mountain 3rd 1.

Other Results.—Trefoil 4, Bray Ladies 0; French School 2, Bray Ladies 2nd 0.

BELFAST RESULTS.

Anderson Cup (Second Round).—Antrim 2, Cliftonville 2; Lisnagarvey 1, Banbridge 0; Holywood 1, South Antrim 1; Queens 1, North Down 0.

Intermediate League ("A" Division).—Ards 7, Holywood 2nd 1.

Intermediate League ("B" Division).—Bangor 3, Antrim 2nd 1; Belmont 1, East Antrim 2nd 1.

Junior Cup.—Banbridge 2nd 3, Portrush 2; Queen's University 2nd 2, South Antrim 2nd 1; Lisnagarvey 2nd 4, Downpatrick 0.

Junior League.—Portadown 1, Ards 2nd 0; Holywood 3rd 2, Glenburn 2; Knock 2, Cliftonville 3rd 1; Wheatfield 0, Belmont 1st 0; Parkview 1, Anglo-American Oil Co. 0; C.P.A. 6 South Antrim 3rd 2.

Minor League ("A" Div.).—St. John's 6, Wheatfield II. 1; Antrim III. 4, Kinedar 2; C.P.A. II. 2, Ards III. 2.

Minor League ("B" Division).—Knock 2nd 2, Banbridge Technical Schools 2; North Down 3rd 1, Y.M.C.A. 3rd 0; Lisnagarvey 3rd 3, South Antrim 9th 0; East Antrim 3rd 2, Northleigh 0.

ULSTER LEAGUE v. DERRY AND DISTRICT.

To oppose Derry and District in Belfast on Boxing Day the following have been selected to represent the Ulster Senior League:—Archbold (East Antrim); McKillop (Antrim), Smyth (North Down); Bennington (Queen's); Broily (Antrim), Simms (Banbridge), Alderdice (Lisnagarvey), Baily (Lisnagarvey), Frackleton (Antrim), Hannon (Antrim), Maxwell (North Down).

ULSTER LEAGUE v. DERRY AND DISTRICT.

The following have been selected to represent the Ulster Senior League against Derry and District next Saturday at Derry:—Greenfield (Lisnagarvey), Dick (Cliftonville), A. Cull (Banbridge), Harvey (Banbridge), Malcomson (Queen's), W. Allen (Lisnagarvey), MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), N. Russell (Lisnagarvey), and N. Coburn (Banbridge).

GAELIC PASTIMES.

HANDBALL AT BALLYMUN.

(BY PAT'O.)

New side galleries and a renovated front wall give the Ballymun Court an appearance of all-round efficiency. The additional accommodation was much appreciated yesterday, for a more representative attendance has rarely patronised the well-known north Dublin court. From all the handball clubs in the city—from Ashtown, Clondalkin, Navan, and Dunleer they came, and space was at a premium when the programme opened.

In the progress of the novice championship two young players had singled themselves out early. These were Mulligan from Clondalkin, and Dowling, of Ashtown, an older candidate with a high reputation. Neither had been defeated, and big followings came from their respective areas.

Dowling was far the stronger, but the good judgment and easy style of the South Dublin boy was apparent in the initial stages. Three most enjoyable games resulted, and the score is a faithful representation of the merits of the players. Dowling has a good left hand, but a faulty right. His opponent has an easy swinging right delivery, and showed far more judgment in placing his returns. This qualification won him his games, and the novice championship. When he learns to swing his left hand in orthodox style he will develop into a player of considerable ability. Scores:—

Mulligan	21, 21, 21.
Dowling	18, 16, 16

Soye did not keep his engagement with Purcell in the junior final, but we were treated to a most enjoyable rubber as a compensation. Pembroke, the Irish handball champion, stepped into the breach in T. O'Reilly's absence. As a result, Pembroke (champion) and Purcell played a rubber of three games against Kelly (junior champion) and Fields. All four have good credentials. Kelly is looked upon as Morgan Pembroke's prospective challenger for the handball title. Purcell and Fields are young players of ability, eager to establish themselves in the handball world.

I cannot say the rubber was more than an exhibition. The junior players were tryers all the way, but Pembroke and Kelly were content to have sharp exchanges. Pembroke was again on the winning side. He did not impress me so much as on his previous appearance. If he wishes to preserve his high form he must play more. He has a delightfully even pair of hands, and is devoting more attention to low finishing. Yet, Pembroke won his championship by his high play, and to this he must revert before he can beat high-class American handballers next season. "Get the ball on the wall" is an old axiom. No aspirant for a championship could safely depart from this fundamental law of handball. The player who depends on crossing and cutting will never be a champion.

Morgan Pembroke has all the mental attributes of a champion. I saw him play Bowles in Limerick, when he wrested a championship which the Garryowen man had held for many years. His vigorous high returns beat Bowles. It is this play, and this play only, which will conquer the expert Americans who are due to challenge our supremacy next summer.

James J. Kelly is the star of the young school of Irish handball. Impulsive and rapid of thought, he has yet much to learn. He is guilty of over-confidence frequently—a fatal fault. He tosses a ball with rare skill, and if his left hand returns are slightly "crooky" they have plenty of power. His right hand is very capable, and carries a lot of snap in it. When engaged in a serious contest, he covers the court untiringly. Next year we shall see Kelly at his best. He does not carry as much weight as I would like, and might be well advised to ease off a little.

Yesterday Mr. Weldon had his court in splendid condition, and must feel compensated for the packed galleries and enthusiastic reception of the programme. Messrs. Healy and Carroll have done much for handball. The game is good, and is growing in popularity.

Prospects of the establishment of an Irish Handball Federation are growing. A mutual understanding with the G.A.A. is possible. Handball is one of the oldest and best of our native games. Incidentally, it is one in which we can hold our own against all-comers.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C.

THE MICHAELMAS RACES.

Conditions prevailing for the past year or two have had a greater effect on rowing than on any other sport, and consequently it was most encouraging to see the interest taken in Dublin University B.C. Michaelmas Races on Saturday. Raw and cheerless as the conditions were, there was a really good muster at Island Bridge, and this was not confined to competitors; for supporters not by any means confined to the sterner sex, turned up in force and followed the proceedings with genuine interest. That these were interesting a glance through the details given below will prove. Indeed, the feature of the day's racing was the evidence of the real hard work which had obviously been put in during the last couple of months.

Granted that the material is still rough, it is there, and, given coaching and hard work, there appears to be every hope of crews approaching something like a pre-war level.

Quite apart from the form shown, it was most promising to see the spirit of the competitors. All the races were hard fought from start to finish, and the keenness shown went a long way to cover the many and obvious deficiencies.

Preliminary heats had been rowed off earlier in the week, so that the afternoon's racing was confined to semi-finals and finals, pairs and fours. Messrs. Twohig and Heatley had a close race in the semi-final of the tub pairs, but carried off the final against Messrs. Young and Pim rather more easily. In the sliding pairs R. F. Mackenzie's crew, rowing on centre station, carried off the final; but the same stroke just failed in the senior fours. Losing the start, the crew held their opponents throughout, and only went down by a foot after a grand race all the way. In the junior fours South station scored again. From the start right down to the enclosure there was very little between them. Then South gained a little, and, continuing to draw out, finally won a good race by a length. Details:—

Sliding Seat Tub Pairs.—Final—North Station—E. H. Harte (bow), J. S. Long (stk.). Centre Station—E. Magowan (bow), R. F. Mackenzie (stk.). South Station—W. G. Martin (bow), N. S. Gaffney (stk.).

Centre Station	1
South Station	2
North Station	3

A close race all the way, centre station going ahead in the last fifty yards, to win by half a length.

Fixed-seat Tub Pairs.—Final—North Station—J. Twohig (bow), S. Heatley (stk.). South Station—C. Young (bow), D. Pim (stk.).

North Station	1
South Station	0

A good race to half-way, where North went ahead, and drawing away gradually, won by three lengths.

JUNIOR FOURS—FINAL.

South Station	1
North Station	0

North Station—T. Smyth (bow), 2 E. Magowan, 3 T. W. Moran, R. D. Cant (stk.).

South Station—R. E. Browne (bow), 2 G. Bamford, 3 W. Martin, K. Watson (stk.).

A close race to the enclosure, when South came ahead, and leading to the finish, won by a length.

SENIOR FOURS—FINAL.

South Station	1
North Station	0

North Station—R. E. Steen (bow), 2 J. S. Long, 3 J. M. Shepherd, R. F. Mackenzie (stk.).

South Station—N. S. Gaffney (bow), 2 J. L. Morrogh, 3 R. S. Griffin, J. L. Watson (stk.).

Won by a foot after a fine race all the way.

LAWN TENNIS.

G. L. PATTERSON BEATEN IN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the finals of the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships, held at Sydney, J. O. Anderson defeated G. L. Patterson in the singles, 6-0, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Patterson and Hawkes won the doubles, and Hawkes and Miss Boyd the mixed doubles.

SIX DAYS' CYCLE RACE.

According to a telegram from New York on Saturday, Goulett and Belloni, the Italo-American team, won the six days' cycle race, which has concluded at Madison Square Garden, covering 2,475 miles and eight laps in 143 hours, an average speed of just over 17 miles an hour. The Franco-American team, Brocco and Coburn, was second, and Egg and Leton, the Swiss-American, third.

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50 Piece Dinner Service, in Red, Ivy Leaf, with two oval shaped vegetable dishes £3 18 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Blue Dragon, with two round vegetable dishes £6 0 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Green, Ivy Leaf, with two round vegetable dishes £4 5 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Blue Band and Gold, with two oval shaped vegetable dishes £4 10 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Blue Melbourne, with two oval shaped vegetable dishes £3 10 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Blue Canton Larchmont, with two oval shaped vegetable dishes £6 10 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Blue Band and Gold Festoon £5 15 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Red and Green Festoon with yellow Bird (Autumn Time), with two round vegetable dishes £6 10 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service, in Blue Band and Festoon (Ena), with two oval shaped vegetable dishes £5 5 0 Also in 60 and 92 Pieces.

50 Piece Dinner Service in Green Festoon, with two oval shaped vegetable dishes £4 0 0

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, Dec. 11th, 1922.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—12 o'clock. At Hearing—Trasaliberi v. Freeman's Journal. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—McKenna v. Stephens and ors. For To-morrow. For hearing—Craig v. English Insurance Co.; same v. Eagle Star, etc., Insurance Co.; same v. Drapers and General Insurance Co.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Summons, F. V. Gordon; statement, Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; settle report, J. Fagan. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, McMahon. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Byrne, minors; Fuller, do.; O'Brien, do.; Everitt, do.; Milne, do.; Delaney, a minor; Cunningham, minors; Darlington, do.; Everitt, do.; O'Connor, do.

ROLLS COURT.—At 11 o'clock. At Chambers—W. Hurley, decd., Hurley v. Hayes; Dundalk Wood and Iron Co.; Gibbs v. Jordi; R. J. Clarke, decd., Clarke v. Clarke; Lenon v. Mark; Orpen-Palmer v. Hayes; Long and Co. (Dublin); P. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Whelan; F. Fairbrother, decd., Begg v. Fairbrother; de Robeck, decd., Burton v. de Robeck; A. F. Hamilton, decd., Hamilton v. Porter; J. Walker, decd., Nicholl v. Morton; H. M. Tutte, decd., National Bank v. Tuite. Dunne v. Dunne; O'Reilly v. Reilly; S. L. Acts and Moynan; Murtagh v. Mooney; S. L. Acts and Steele, ex parte Forsythe; Belfast Banking Co. v. White; Higgin v. Hall; Wilson v. Jackson; S. L. Acts and Smallman; S. L. Acts and Hunt; Farrelly v. Farrelly; Nugent v. Nugent; Gunn v. Gunn; S. L. Acts and Barton, ex parte Tisdall; ex parte M.G.W. Ry. of Ireland v. Trench; Irwin v. Harte; O'Neill v. O'Neill; Cahill v. McAlroy; McAndrew v. Mulroy; O'Connor v. Egan; Trustee Act and Wallis; Kerr v. Tuthill; Mullee v. O'Reilly; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Gleeson; Langley v. Flynn.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Motions—McGinley v. Gallagher; McMahon v. Hoolan; Fitzmaurice v. Fitzmaurice; Conlan v. De Selby Quarries Co.; Graham v. Halpin. At Chambers—Mackey v. Mackey; Mullen v. Mullen; Mahony, decd., Mahony v. Geoghegan. Before the Chief Clerk—Jellett v. McGlashan; Quinlan v. Quinlan; McCormack v. Dervan; Murphy v. Byrne; Cantwell v. Dunphy. Before Dr. Webb—Margey v. Margey.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Local Government Board to Mecredy, Sir J. Mecredy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Curran v. Toomey, T. Lucey; Purcell, minors, M. S. Bergin. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McInnes v. McInnes, J. Hoy and Son; Naughton, an infant, Mooney and Dowdall; Kearney, decd., M. O'Connor.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Wm. Greer estate, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Charles Lynch estate, O'Kearney and Barrington; Malcomson v. Bunbury, E. O. Jameson.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—In re Powell, infants. Magistrates' Case—Uden appt., Dunne respdt. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Kantober Co-op. Agricultural and Dairy Socy. v. Shaw; Convery v. Rue and anor.; Eggleton and Co. v. Kilmacthomas and Stradbally more Co-op. Socy. Judge v. Furlong. Attendance Order—Judge v. Furlong. On Notice—Walsh v. Doyle; Molloy v. Carragher; same v. same; Hunt v. Creaton and anor.; Hall v. Walsh; Dooley v. Walsh.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal, at 3.30 o'clock. City Appeal—Patk. O. Dolan appit. v. Thos. Newman appit. Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 12 o'clock. City Special—Owens v. Odlum (personal injuries). City Common—Arnott v. Talbot (goods sold); M'Cullum v. Penny (breach of promise); Byrne v. O'Brien (personal injuries); O'Byrne v. Cullen (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Callaghan v. Callaghan (matrimonial). The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 12 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. A large attendance of City Common Jurors is also required this day in King's Bench Court No. 2, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 2 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock. City Appeals at hearing—"Freeman's Journal" v. Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Col., Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C., applts.; same v. Corpn. of Dublin, applts.; same v. Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Col., Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C. For Tuesday. City Special—M'Kenna v. Stephens and ors. (personal injuries); Flannery v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. (Lord Campbell's Act). City Common—Blackwood v. Boyd (probate); Bentley v. Bentley (money lent); Cathcart v. Taylor (personal injuries); Sandes v. Hall (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Sage v. Munster and Leinster Bank, (issue), part heard; M'Auley and anor. v. Cooper (probate). For Wednesday, 13th December. City Common—Mason v. Coleman (personal injuries). For Thursday. City Special—Garrahan v. Garrahan and ors. (probate). City Common—Browne v. Rowe (personal injuries); Hughes v. Hill (personal injuries); Flanagan and anor. v. Carlos (probate); Barron v. Barron (slander); Cussen, Murphy, and Co. v. Clarke (work done). Non-Juries—Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co., Ltd., v. Pean and a counterclaim (contract); Walsh v. Brannigan (goods sold); Maher v. Clarke (probate).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., sc. comp., J. H. Callan and Son; do., P. M. Seales; do., sch. sc., Malcomson and Law; do., sc. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do., John J. Early.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 12.30 o'clock—Hannah T. Hope Swanton and anor. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11 o'clock—Mary Millar and ors., E.O. 7534, disch. rulings and settle sched. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Fitzgerald, E.O. 7734, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Marquis of Ely, E.C. 4148, 5561, 7963, and 8837, vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—H. L. Egan and ors., E.O. 5765, sch. At 2.30—H. B. Armstrong, E.C. 7651, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—C. T. T. Baldwin, E.C. 5449, vouch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 2.30 o'clock—J. P. Hyland, E.C. 7779, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—F. J. Reilly, E.C. 7895, disch. rulings. At 3 o'clock—E. B. Williams, E.C. 6520, disch. rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Annie Grimes, E.O. 3445, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Jackson's estate. At 3 o'clock—Sir E. W. Verner (Corsellis rent). At 3.30 o'clock—Drummond's estate.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PIM.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—City Commission (con.).

To meet the shortage in the home coal output which must result from the recent strike at the Salgo-Tarjan mines, Herr Hugo Stinnes is offering British coal in Hungary at the price of £2 4s. 3.6d., delivered at Trieste, and 277 Czech kronen (£1 19s.) at the pit mouth in Moravia.

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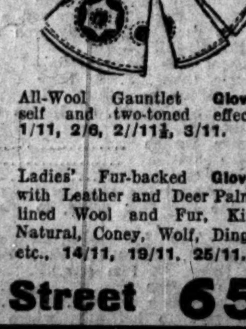

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FURNITURE AUCTION,
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REYNELLA, KILLUCAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from F. R. Thom, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, On the Premises, On WEDNESDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, 1922, At the hour of 12 o'clock, His Estate, Title, and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of Reynella, situate in the Baronies of Moyashel and Magheradernon, Parish of Rathconnell, and County of Westmeath, containing 293a 1r. 31p. Statute measure, or thereabouts held in Fee-simple, subject to the terminable annuity of £113 15s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, from the 1st June, 1908, until an advance of £3,500 has been repaid. Poor Law Valuation, £244 17s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are all in grass of very superior quality, and are widely known for their prime feeding and fattening properties. They are laid out in most convenient divisions, well sheltered, fenced and watered, and are considered some of the best in the county.

The Residence, which is approached by a winding avenue, is most compact and comfortable, and contains 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms and dressingrooms, bathroom (h. and c. supply), w.c., scullery, pantry, etc.

The Out-offices are extensive and modern, and consist of cow-house, coach-house, steward's house, harness room, 5 loose boxes, 6 standing stalls (lofted), cart shed, hay barn, tyings for 24 cattle, calf houses, walled-in haggard.

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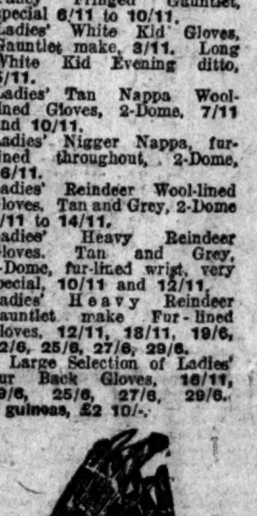

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HICKEY, late of Harristown, Nurney, Co. Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) for a Grant of Letters of Administration Intestate of the personal estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of May, 1921, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1922.

ROBERT A. OSBORNE, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Administrator, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Athy.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR AUGUSTINE FITZGERALD BAKER, late of No. 5 Clare street, and of No. 56 Merrion square, both in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise, to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Sir Augustine FitzGerald Baker, deceased, who died on the 7th day of October, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for Hugh Baker, of 6 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, the Executor of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 27th day of November, 1922, Solicitor for the said Executor, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1922.

BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF ALBERT REILLY, late of 26 Grosvenor square, in the City of Dublin, Bachelor, Deceased.

Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) for a Grant of Administration, Intestate, of the personal estate and effects of the above Deceased, who died on the 30th day of August, 1921, on behalf of John Reilly, a lawful brother of said Deceased, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1922.

WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors for Administrator, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Strabane.

IN THE GOODS OF PETER GALLAGHER, late of Kiltyclogher, in the County of Leitrim, Shopkeeper, Deceased.

Take notice that at the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for a Grant of Administration of the Personal Estate and Effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1922, unless a Caveat is entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1922.

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By Order,
JAMES J. KING, Clerk.

Boardroom, 4th December, 1922.

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